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No deal on progressive alliance

GREENS AND LABOUR REJECT LOCAL LIB DEM CALL

Lottie Welch
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WEST Dorset parliamentary candidates for the Green and Labour parties have rebuffed an invitation from Liberal Democrat Andy Canning to form a 'progressive alliance' to defeat Conservative MP Sir Oliver Letwin.

Andy Canning wrote to both Green candidate Kelvin Clayton and Labour's Lee Rhodes asking them to withdraw from the election so their supporters could back him to produce a progressive win *(see page 5)*.

He said that he had been contacted by many members of the three parties, asking for a progressive alliance in West Dorset to defeat the Conservatives, and asked the two candidates if they would consider standing down from the election.

Andy Canning said: "West Dorset has existed as a constituency since 1885. Over these years there have been 35 elections for MP. The Conservatives have won every single one of them.

"I want to break this pattern. Twice before the Liberal Democrats came very close to winning in 2001 and 2005.

"The county council election results clearly illustrate that it is close again between the Lib Dems and Conservatives.

"I am calling for a progressive alliance in West Dorset to stop the Conservatives winning yet again.

"I want progressive voters who want to see an end to austerity and oppose a hard Brexit deal to unite behind one candidate.

"Ideally that means the Labour and Green candidates standing down as they are a long way behind votes.

"If this were to happen, it would go a long way to defeating the Conservatives.

"But, if they are unwilling, I am calling on all progressive voters to vote tactically on June 8th and vote for me as the only candidate who can beat the Conservatives."

Green candidate Kelvin Clayton said that Andy Canning is "being a bit disingenuous in his approach" and that he will not be standing down.

He said: "I contacted the chairs of both Labour and the Lib Dems – Andy himself – the moment the election was called with a suggestion regarding the progressive alliance – an open primary between all three parties to select one candidate.

LABOUR candidate Lee Rhodes

"Labour discussed the idea and said no.

"Andy at first responded to say that they would consider my proposal then, at the very last minute with practically no time left to discuss or negotiate, he proposed that both Lee and I simply stand down.

"That is not an alliance, progressive or otherwise.

"An alliance requires some agreement, some give and take, some co-operation, not an ultimatum that effectively says 'do as I ask or I will make you look bad'.

LIB DEM candidate Andy Canning

"I am not standing down. The only value in standing down would be to ensure that we had a good chance of having some form of proportional representation for the next general election. We need a strong Green voice in parliament and this requires proportional representation. What will standing down achieve?

GREEN candidate Kelvin Clayton

"Even if Andy were elected the Lib Dems stand no chance of having enough MPs to form a government, and they have ruled out forming any coalition.

"So how will proportional representation be achieved?

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Paralympic star Paul Blake collects his MBE from Buckingham Palace

RIO Paralympic champion Paul Blake described his visit to Buckingham Palace last Friday to receive his MBE as an "incredible experience".

The 27-year-old from Charlton Down won gold and silver in Brazil last year to go alongside the silver and bronze he won in London four years earlier over the 400m and 800m distances.

Paul attended the ceremony with his mother Kate and twin brother Alex where he was presented with his medal by Prince William for "services to athletics".

Describing his experience he said: "Buckingham Palace is an amazing place and the ballroom was stunning. Prince William is a really nice guy and we had a good conversation."

Arriving in his brother's Mini, Paul was both amused and impressed by the way they were escored past the tourists and the car thoroughly examined.

The following day he flew to Barcelona to compete in an invitational 400m race as preparation for the World Para Athletics Championships to be held at London's Olympic Stadium in July.

Running in a mixed field, the T38 category Blake finished second to a T13 (partial vision) athlete in a time of 55.39secs.

He said: "Considering I have had little competition this season so far, it wasn't a bad time. I started too slowly over the first 100m, but then picked it up and finished strongly.

"I think if I had started well I would have been nearer the 55 second mark."

Blake's next competition is at Loughborough later this month where he will be running a 100m to sharpen his speed, before competing in the Exeter Open Meeting over the Whitsun weekend.

■ PAUL Blake (centre) with twin brother Alex and mum Kate

Food festival returns this weekend

THE National Trust's annual Spring Tide Food Festival is back this weekend for its eighth year at Hive Beach in Burton Bradstock.

Celebrating place, produce and people, the festival showcases a wealth of culinary delights and products from local artisans and crafts people.

There will be an array of stall holders offering a range of produce, from speciality meats and artisan cheeses to handmade delicacies and cakes, as well as street food, breads, fish and locally-produced cider, wine and aperitifs.

Visitors will also discover local crafts and music and the team at Bridport Museum are providing a 'pop-up' experience while the building is closed.

Sarah Kennedy, outdoor experience ranger, and Caz Richards, volunteer project manager for the festival, said: "We will be tempting visitors to experience a range of local seasonal foods, from scrumptious savouries to the indulgent naughty but nice sweet treats."

Spring Tide is a festival for all the family with a backdrop of spectacular views along the Jurassic Coast.

Katharine Wright, Dorset Food and Drink co-ordinator, said: "It is so good to see this festival going from strength to strength and continuing to attract the top quality local food and drink producers."

Entry to Spring Tide, which takes place on May 20th and 21st from 10am to 4pm, is £2 – or free for under 12s – and the proceeds go towards the National Trust's ongoing conservation work in Dorset.

Parking is free at Hive Beach for National Trust members, or there is a pay and display for non-members.

For more information visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/burton-bradstock or contact the National Trust West Dorset office on 01297 489481.

■ THE annual Spring Tide returns to Hive Beach this weekend
Photo by CAROLINE RICHARDS (The National Trust)

Election candidates confirmed

NOMINATIONS for next month's general election closed last Thursday, with candidates across the area now confirmed.

In the West Dorset constituency (which includes Bridport, Lyme Regis, Beaminster and Dorchester) incumbent Sir Oliver Letwin (Con) will face district and county Andy Canning (Lib Dem), Kelvin Clayton (Green) and Lee Rhodes (Labour).

Sir Oliver has a majority of more than 50 per cent and polled 16,000 votes more than his nearest rival – Liberal Democrat Ros Kayes – in 2015.

In Weymouth and Portland's South Dorset constituency MP Richard Drax (Con) will be challenged by Tashi Warr (Labour), Howard Legg (Lib Dem) and Jon Orrell (Green).

Conservative Mr Drax took the South Dorset seat from Labour in 2010, only to increase his share of the vote two years ago.

After their poor showing in last month's county council elections across the county, UKIP are not fielding as many candidates in the general election as they did in 2015, with no one standing for the party in either West Dorset or South Dorset.

The election takes place on June 8th.

Petrol station robbery – arrest made

A 23-YEAR-old Beaminster man has been arrested in connection with a reported theft from a Bridport petrol station.

Just before 11pm on Wednesday, May 3rd, officers were called to reports of a till snatch at the Esso garage in East Road. A till tray, a quantity of cash and a black A4 folder was stolen.

No one was physically injured in the incident.

The man was arrested on suspicion of burglary and has been released under investigation.

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Appeal for witnesses after fatal collision on Charmouth bypass

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OFFICERS are appealing for witnesses to come forward following a fatal road traffic collision near Bridport.

Just after 5.30pm on Sunday, May 14th, emergency services were called to a four vehicle serious injury collision on Axminster Road, locally known as the Charmouth bypass.

The vehicles involved were a black BMW estate car, a silver Volvo estate car, a blue Peugeot Allure and a blue Honda CR-V.

Sadly the driver of the BMW, a 68-year-old woman from the Sussex area, was pronounced dead at the scene. Her next of kin have been informed and the coroner has been notified.

The driver of the Volvo sustained minor injuries and was taken to Dorset County Hospital.

The driver of the Peugeot was taken to Dorset County Hospital. A female passenger and five teenagers also travelling in the car, all from the Hampshire area, were uninjured.

The driver of the Honda and a passenger - both from the Bournemouth area - were checked over by paramedics at the scene but did not sustain any injuries.

The road was closed at the Charmouth roundabout and the slip road on the east side of the A35 while emergency services deal with the incident. It re-open early on Monday morning.

Police Constable Fern Graham, of the traffic unit, said: "I am appealing to anyone who witnessed the incident or the manner of driving of any of the vehicles leading up to the collision to please come forward.

"We would like to thank motorists for their patience during the road closures which have been necessary to allow officers to examine the scene and for paramedics to care for those people involved."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting incident number 14:353.

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"At least by standing, Green supporters have opportunity to vote Green and demonstrate their support, and we have the opportunity of receiving enough votes to qualify for an equal number of party election broadcasts as the other three parties."

The West Dorset Labour Party said that by proposing "this kind of back room deal", the Lib Dems are "taking voters and their views for granted".

A Labour spokesperson said: "As Jeremy Corbyn, leader of the Labour Party, said, 'We are contesting every seat, fielding a full state of Labour candidates, because we are in it to win it. We won't be doing deals with anyone'.

"When people go to vote at a general election they are electing a government and we believe that every Labour supporter should be given the opportunity to vote Labour where ever they live.

"There is only one alternative government and that is Labour. The only way to get the change we need, to build a fair economy and strong public service is to vote Labour.

"Labour is campaigning to win every seat. The only deal we will do is with the electorate, to be a government for the many, not the few."

A spokesperson for the Re-Elect Oliver Letwin Campaign as West Dorset's MP [West Dorset Conservative Association], said: "This is a matter for the correspondents involved and we have no comment beyond that."

Drink drive arrest

A 20-YEAR-OLD male is due to appear in court following his arrest for drink driving and failing to provide a breath sample in Bridport.

At 1.30am on Saturday, May 13th, police officers in Bridport stopped a grey Range Rover on Mangerton Lane as there was suspicion.

The driver failed the roadside breath test and was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol.

In custody he refused to provide an breath sample and has been charged with failing to provide a breath sample and bailed to appear in court on June 7th.

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Joanne Duncan

Wishing my Auntie Jo Jo Happy Birthday
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Corscombe burial ground is voted best in the country two years running

HIGHER Ground Meadow in Corscombe has been named the Best Natural Burial Ground in the UK. Pictured are owners Jo and Tom Vassie

HIGHER Ground Meadow in Corscombe has been named the Best Natural Burial Ground in the UK 2017 for the second time running in the Natural Death Centre's The People's Awards.

Mother and son owners, Jo and Tom Vassie, are extremely pleased to gain this recognition and are very grateful to all the families who filled in and returned their feedback form following a burial.

The awards mark the burial grounds on the level of service they provide, the personal touches and the impact each natural burial ground manager has made on the families.

The judges use the comments made by the families to decide upon the regional winners and then the overall UK winner.

Jo said: "Families notice the little things that we do, it is such a privilege for us to be able to make a difference for a family when they are at their lowest and going through such emotional turmoil."

An open weekend is being held at Higher Ground Meadow on June 24th and 25th to celebrate its eighth anniversary and visitors will be able to look around.

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Call for local progressive alliance?

OPEN letter to the Labour and Green candidates in West Dorset sent prior to the deadline for general election candidates to withdraw (see front page story):

■ I HAVE been contacted by many members of all three of our parties asking for a Progressive Alliance in West Dorset to defeat the Conservatives.

They are concerned that another Conservative victory will lead to a Hard BREXIT deal and even more cuts to vital public services such as the NHS and our schools. It is also clear that the Conservatives care nothing for protecting our environment and tackling climate change.

The county council election results show exactly why we need to work together. Adding together the votes for the 11 county seats in West Dorset reveals:

- 19,822 voted for the Conservatives
- 16,799 voted for the Liberal Democrats
- 4,601 voted for Labour and
- 3,514 voted for the Green party.

There is a clear non-Conservative majority and yet under our antiquated first-past-the-post system the Conservatives win every time in West Dorset. It would take just four in 10 of your supporters to back me to produce a progressive win. With both of you standing that is a tall, but not impossible, task.

But, if you both withdrew that would completely change matters and dramatically increase the chances that Progressive politics would win in West Dorset.

ANDY CANNING,
Liberal Democrat parliamentary for West Dorset

■ IN response to the letter calling for just one 'progressive' candidate to stand in opposition to the Conservatives in West Dorset (which I support) and the open letter circulated by Andy Canning, the LibDem candidate (which I do not), I make the following observations:

If we agree to stand just one candidate we should select the candidate who people think most closely represents their own views and values.

There should to be a democratic method of selection. As soon as the election was called I wrote to the chairs of both Labour and LibDems (Andy himself) suggesting an open primary election; for each party to put forward their chosen candidate and the public to decide who will go forward to contest the Conservatives.

I, and probably most people, know very little about the views of the other candidates.

We need a method of explaining our views and values to the electorate and being selected accordingly.

At a national level I have grave concerns about the Labour position on environmental protection (they appear to just pay lip service to it) and the fact that proportional representation is not mentioned in their leaked draft manifesto.

I also have grave concerns about the LibDem's support for free market economics and multi-national companies (the cause, not the cure, of our environmental problems). But where do the other West Dorset candidates stand on these issues?

Labour considered and then rejected my offer.

Andy said that they would consider it, but, at the very last minute, responded with the request that both Labour and the Greens stand down in favour of them.

His suggestion is not for an alliance, that would require discussion, compromise and agreement.

It's an undemocratic gesture designed to appear as if he is the one taking the initiative.

KELVIN CLAYTON,
Green Party parliamentary candidate for West Dorset

'War on the poor'

■ AS Gordon Brown has commented, the Prime Minister has declared war on the poor. In many respects, Theresa May has echoed his words in that rather than pursuing policies that would support the poorer members of our society, paradoxically she has in fact called on no other than the 'working class' to achieve that aim.

Of course, historically, this is nothing new, as the Levellers and Diggers found to their cost in the 17th Century.

When they were suppressed by Cromwell, himself a minor aristocrat, a number of Levellers who had rebelled against his leadership were executed in Burford, Oxfordshire.

The same can be said of the First World War, when millions of the 'working class' were encouraged to go to their deaths in France.

The reward of those who survived was to return to the poverty and slum housing they had long suffered before the outbreak of war. Of course, this was not so for the rich and powerful of this period, who continued to enjoy both wealth and privilege in the so called Roaring Twenties.

Despite the heroic sacrifices made by ordinary Britons in their fight against fascism, there's little doubt Tories believed the same reversion to the status quo would follow World War II.

Thankfully however, Britain elected a Labour Government, which went on to create our NHS – the health service that we are now in such danger of losing - and to provide decent homes for the post-war generation.

So when the Prime Minister uses the words 'working class', especially as we are forever told by the Tories that the working class no longer exists, we know that she will act, as in the First World War, and as the Tories always have done - to benefit the rich and powerful - rather than properly fund the NHS or to provide affordable council housing.

RICHARD NICHOLLS,
Chairman, Bridport and District Labour Party

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Sixth 'Grow Your Own' success

THE sixth annual Grow Your Own event held in Bucky Doo Square was a resounding success.

There were fresh stocks of seeds, fruit and vegetable seedlings and plants, as well as a variety of small trees and bushes, which came in throughout the morning.

The event is designed to encourage people to grow their own fruit and vegetables and to swap seedlings, with children also having the opportunity to sow seeds to take home.

An organiser of the event said: "There really was something for everyone whether they had an allotment, large garden, small planter or maybe a window sill.

"Thanks go to all of the productive growers in Bridport, young and maturing, who brought along such quality donations and hopefully went away with the swaps that will enhance their patch of land.

"What is more, you lovely people of Bridport, you not only came up with plant swaps, huge smiles and great gardening stories but you put your hands in your pockets and raised £261.11 for the Fortuneswell Cancer Trust.

"The Grow Your Own event was the brain child of Jude Hopkins and Marion Palmer, both sadly no longer with us, and has become a regular in Bridport's calendar to encourage us all to grow a little.

"This year it seems the seeds have been sown – it truly was a great community event."

■ **A VARIETY of seedlings and plants were available throughout the day. One customer takes home a lavender plant (right) with organiser Rose Harris (left)**

■ **CHILDREN were able to sow a seed to take home and grow**

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Big crowds for town's Season of Heritage

■ THE Spirit of Bridport Parade surprised many visitors and residents in the town with its tall puppet and colourful models

EVENTS celebrating Bridport's rich history and heritage took over the town last weekend, delighting visitors and residents with a 12ft high puppet and a fair dedicated to rope.

The Spirit of Bridport Parade, Bridport Charter Fair and the Ropewalk Fair were part of the Bridport Season of Heritage's programme of events.

For the first time, the charter fair was held in amongst the weekly Saturday market, with representatives from local organisations and charities manning stalls around the town, raising awareness and money.

Also during the day, the

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Charter Fair trophy was awarded to Rob Ridge and Debbie Bird for their work with young people over the years and Bridport mayor, Cllr Ros Kayes presented cheques to her mayoral charities – Bridport Youth and Community Centre and a community bus for Bridport, which both received £1,220.93.

The Spirit of Bridport Parade attracted hundreds of people to the town centre and stopped shoppers in their tracks.

It was led by a 12ft high Spirit of Bridport puppet, followed by a Samba band and models and puppets made by local schoolchildren, groups and residents representing the town, coast and countryside.

These included seagulls, Colmers Hill and recognisable buildings in the local area.

The Ropewalk Fair returned to the Millennium Green on Sunday, for a day of rope-themed activities.

Visitors were able to make rope with local firm Huck Nets, compete in a tug of war competition, listen to local bands and enjoy maypole dancing.

To find out more about Bridport's Season of Heritage, visit www.bridportheritage.co.uk

■ THE Samba Panashe band from Bournemouth

■ HUNDREDS of people took part in the Spirit of Bridport Parade

■ VISITORS were treated to a display of maypole dancing *Photo by MAC MACNAMEE*

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THE Spirit of Bridport Parade was led through the town by a 12ft puppet

CHILDREN enjoyed taking part in a tug of war competition at the Ropewalk Fair

THE coastal section of the parade featured props representing the sea and sand

THE Colmers Hill model positioned over the real thing, which can be seen from the top of West Street

DAPHNE Ekins and Eileen Dean of Bridport Bag Ladies, taking part in the charter fair

THOSE taking part in the coastal theme of the parade wore handmade seagull hats

BRIDPORT mayor, Cllr Ros Kayes, hands over a cheque to one of her chosen mayoral charities, with Kelvin Clayton (centre) and Leigh Hansford accepting it on behalf of the Bridport Youth and Community Centre

ROB Ridge (centre) and Debbie Bird (left) were presented with the Charter Fair trophy for their work with young people over the years

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School's out! Colfox students arrive in style for prom

YEAR 11 students at the Sir John Colfox Academy celebrated their last day of school dressed to the nines and arriving at the school before their prom in supercars, vintage vehicles or anyway possible to stand out from the crowd

The prom was held at Haselbury Mill but guests showed off their transport and outfits before taking the bus to the venue.

Guests arrived at the school in Land Rovers, Aston Martins, VW campervans, motorbikes and even an army vehicle and tractor.

Friends and family gathered at the school to await their anticipated arrival and take photos of the couples and groups of friends.

■ ABOVE: Megan Hartley and Halla Pinkett; LEFT: James McGrady and Libby Beecham

■ ABOVE: James Cox, Joe Etherington and James Boulton; LEFT: Evie Gordon and Jasmine Parsons

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Fisherman's Arms information event

LOCAL residents will be able to see what is in store for the future of the Fisherman's Arms Centre site at an information event at the centre on Wednesday, May 17th between 2pm and 7pm.

The event will be hosted by Dorset County Council and will offer residents and members of the public an opportunity to view the proposals for the new Bridport Connect building and gain an understanding of what is trying to be achieved at the site.

As plans have moved on, the views of Bridport residents have been taken into account and the new Bridport Connect will both replace the current facilities offered at the Fisherman's Arms Centre and to add to them, which will include day care for people with learning disabilities, mental health issues, physical disabilities and older people.

Plans also include conference facilities, offices and a café.

Roger Ball, senior project manager at Dorset County Council, said: "This exciting new building aims to create a central place for the local community by bringing together a range of facilities in one location.

"Bridport has waited a long time for this development. The current provision is no longer able to effectively meet some of the needs of the community.

"We look forward to welcoming residents to the information event on Wednesday to be able to talk about the proposals for the new facilities and answer any questions people may have."

Angling club gives to RNLI

WEST Bay Sea Angling Club (WBSAC) recently presented the RNLI with a cheque for £121 following a Christmas raffle held in lieu of the proceeds from the annual fishing match which had to be cancelled last year.

The photo shows Mrs Sadie Miles, Chairman Bridport Branch RNLI, receiving the cheque from WBSAC Treasurer John Hunt (left), and chairman Rod Barr at the club's meeting on May 2nd.

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Specsavers' optical and hearing teams become Dementia Friends

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In the run up to Dementia Awareness Week (15-21 May), Specsavers employees nationwide are becoming Dementia Friends, an initiative run by the Alzheimer's Society. Every store now has at least one team member who is a Dementia Friend and understands the needs of customers with dementia a little more. The Specsavers Healthcall teams that carry out home visits are also becoming Dementia Friends.

Specsavers is also using Dementia Awareness Week to remind anyone over 55 to undergo regular hearing tests, as research suggests that people with untreated hearing loss are more likely to develop Alzheimer's. Hearing tests are free at Specsavers.

Dr Nigel Best, Specsavers clinical spokesperson, says: 'People with dementia may not be able to recognise or articulate the issues that many of us face when we begin to lose our sight or hearing – but the effects are the same. Being more aware of dementia is an incredibly positive development for our teams and our offering to customers.'

Those with dementia commonly experience problems with their sight and visual perception, causing them to misinterpret the world around them. Some sufferers can experience hallucinations. On top of that, research has revealed that almost half of dementia patients in care homes are wearing glasses with the wrong prescription, leading to increased isolation.

Laura Stallerbrass, store manager at Specsavers Forfar, has encouraged all her team to do Dementia Friends.

'We aim to provide a safe environment for all of our customers. I can definitely see a shift in attitudes to dementia which is lovely to experience.'

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Fine-tuning for FLEA! as home-grown show nears its debut

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WITH just under a week to go, it is all systems go for UkuleleOpera's FLEA!, the circus-themed community theatre production.

The show, which involves a cast of more than 100 local people, with a team of professionals at the helm, is being performed at Bridport Electric palace from May 23rd to 27th.

Andrew Dickson, the play's writer, said: "It is all coming together.

"It is a huge undertaking which has got bigger by the minute, partly because it has been so inclusive and we have said yes to everyone.

"There have been lots of individual elements and it is great to be bringing them all together."

Andrew Dickson, who won a European Composer of the Year award for his work in the 1988 film High Hopes, was at the forefront of the community play movement as part of the Colway Theatre Trust, writing music for many productions, including The Poor Man's Friend at Bridport in 1981 and five community plays at Dorchester.

Rehearsals for FLEA! have been going on since February in various locations around the town, with the first full rehearsal taking place at the leisure centre earlier this month.

Now, the show is being polished at the Electric Palace with the auditorium being transformed into an old fashioned circus ring for the production.

The producer Sally Vaughan, who came up with the original idea for the show, said: "There is such a great atmosphere at rehearsals, especially now that the show is really coming together – excitement, anticipation and a great sense of camaraderie.

"The backstage teams are working equally hard on costume and set and the music is sounding better and better as each rehearsal goes by.

"Now is the time when we start to see all the bits of the jigsaw fit and the hours of preparation pay off."

Hester Goodman, from the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain, plays the lead role of Madam Celine, the devious and exotic, ukulele-hating, ringmistress of a flea circus.

From small beginnings, the show, directed by Niki McCretton, is huge with fantastic stage sets, marvellous costumes and music from start to finish.

Sally added: "It is an absurd and whacky story with something for everyone – not just ukulele players.

"The music is original and very beautiful and visually it promises to be vivid and quite a spectacle."

There are six performances, including three matinees, of FLEA! at Bridport Electric Palace from May 23rd to 27th and some nights have already sold out.

For more information and to book tickets, visit www.electricpalace.org.uk or Bridport Tourist Information Centre.

UkuleleOpera has been funded by Bridport Electric Palace, Arts Council England, West Dorset District Council and Bridport Town Council.

■ TOP: The UkuleleOpera's FLEA! production will be showing at Bridport Electric Palace next week
■ LEFT: Rehearsals are still ongoing to fine-tune the performance
■ BELOW: More than 100 local people are taking part in the circus-themed community theatre production
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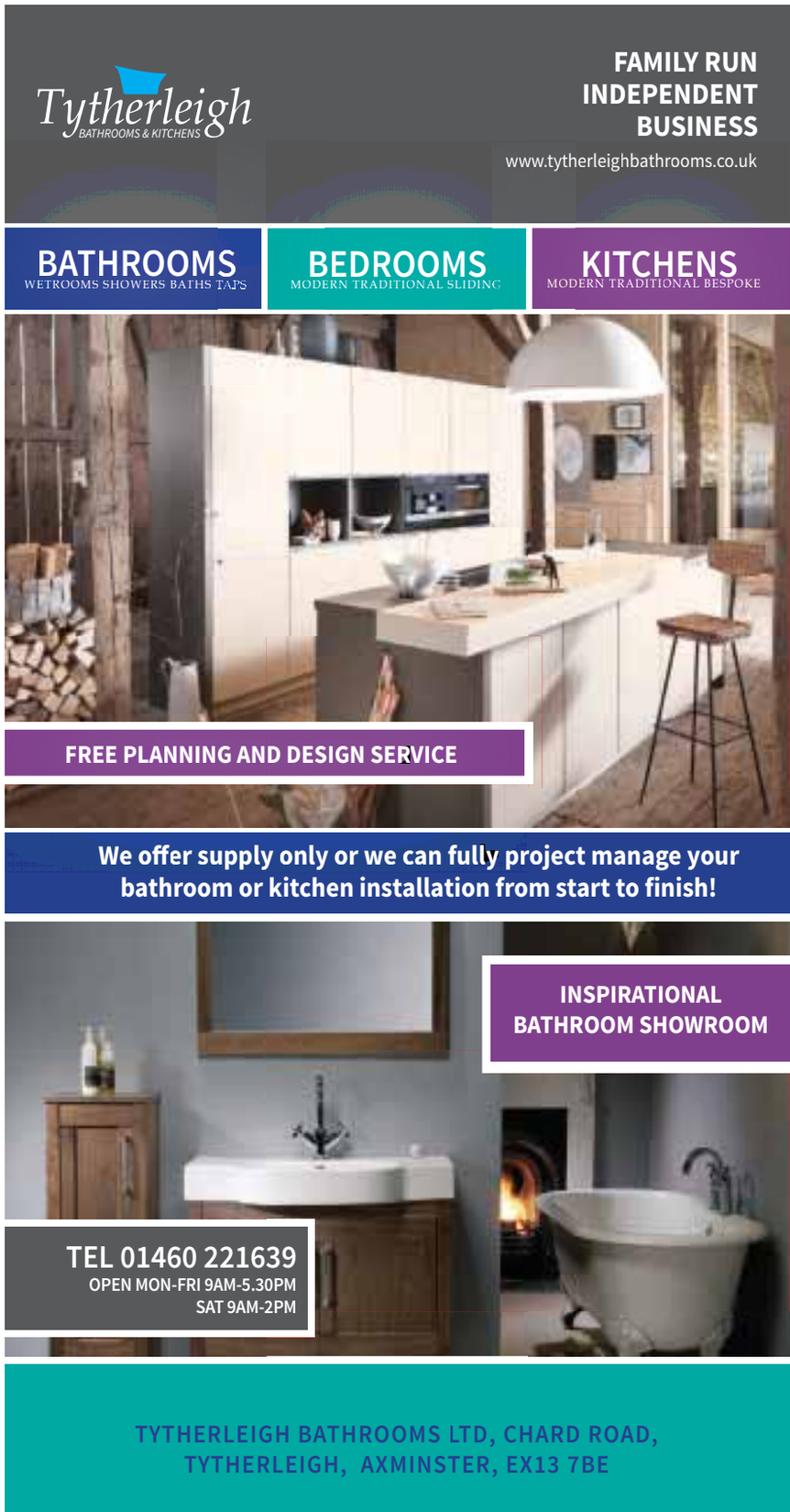

'Fashion of the Past' with Beaminster WI

MEMBERS of Beaminster WI were treated to a dazzling display of costumes at their recent 'Fashion of the Past' show in the Public Hall.

The WI will be celebrating its centenary in January 2018 and with this in mind, the show was organised in aid of the Beaminster Centenary Fund, which will help fund centenary events and provide donations to local organisations.

More than 100 people attended the show and were taken on a nostalgic journey of fashion from the 1840s Victorian crinolines to World War One, where the hemlines rose and women played a more active role in society and the war effort.

From there, the fashions moved on to the flappers of the roaring 20s before entering World War Two when austerity meant make do and mend.

This unique collection of genuine clothes and accessories, put together by Theresa Weller of Fashion World, gave everyone an insight into the fashions of years gone by and the social history that influenced them.

Theresa's knowledge of the clothes was further enhanced by her research of Dorset families.

The team of models were accompanied by music of the era and enacted scenes spanning more than 100 years.

One member of the audience said: "It was both a fun evening and at times very moving with such lovely stories behind the clothes."

■ MEMBERS of Beaminster WI were treated to a fashion through the ages show

■ RIGHT: The finale was a vintage wedding outfit

Winners of the 100 Club draw

■ LOCAL residents Rosie and Roy Mathisen were the winners of the last Bridport Youth and Community Centre 100 Club draw. Presenting their cheque for £100 was Kelvin Clayton, centre, a trustee of the centre.

Anyone who would like to join the 100 Club and help to fund Bridport's youth clubs should contact Kelvin at bridportycc@hotmail.com

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BLUE LIGHT SKIN TREATMENT A ZAPPER'S DELIGHT

by Katie Wright, Press Association

WE'RE told to avoid the glare of phone screens at night because it keeps us awake, but Katie Wright discovers blue light can be an effective acne treatment.

Like many people, I spent my teenage years plagued by spots and was relieved when my complexion cleared up just as I was heading off to university.

But then in my mid-20s, slowly but surely, acne started to reappear.

It was never severe but my quest for spot-free skin continued into my 30s - and I'm not the only one.

The Association of Dermatologists reports a 200% rise in adult acne in recent years, likely due to a limited number of skincare specialists in the NHS.

Referred by my doctor, I went to a dermatologist. After trying various antibiotics and topical creams, I was prescribed Roaccutane, the controversial super-strength drug that can cause side effects, such as low mood and extremely dry skin.

It really worked, though, and I had perfect skin... but only for a year, after which the spots returned, albeit mildly.

Reluctant to go back for another six-month stint on Roaccutane, I decided to give a blue-light device a go, unconvinced that swiping a light-up gadget over my face twice a day would really help.

I was wrong. Within a few weeks my skin was virtually spot-free (save for the odd PMS-induced blemish) and I had ditched all my other creams and pills.

So, how exactly does blue light eliminate acne?

"Blue light kills bacteria in the pores, and over time this will slow down and reduce the acne cycle," explains Rebecca Bennett, a skincare expert at Johnson & Johnson.

Some devices emit red light as well, because it "reduces inflammation caused by acne - the redness or the height of the spots, for example. Red light can also help shrink the sebaceous glands that produce the oil that clogs pores."

Tests on Neutrogena's new Visibly Clear Light Therapy Acne Mask have delivered impressive results.

"In clinical trials, 80% of testers said they started to see the benefits after just one week, and after the 12-week trial period 94% experienced an improvement in their complexion," Bennett reports.

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There is a variety of at-home devices on the market, and it can take only minutes a day to make a massive difference for mild to moderate acne sufferers.

Some are expensive, but compared with years of repeat prescriptions and over-the-counter creams, they may well work out cheaper. Here are six of the best...

SIX ACNE-CLEARING BLUE LIGHT DEVICES

• Neutrogena Visibly Clear Light Therapy Acne Mask, £59.99, Boots (www.boots.com)

Pros: A truly passive treatment, you pop on the mask, hit the start button and relax for 10 minutes (there's an eyehole so you can carry on watching TV but moving around is a bit trickier).

Cons: The mask emits both red and blue light, but as there's a gap between the lights and your skin, it may take longer to penetrate the skin. You also have to buy a replacement Activator, which contains 30 charges and costs £14.99, every month, so it works out at almost £240 per year.

• Talika Free Skin Anti-Blemish Device, £69, LookFantastic.com

Pros: The smallest of all the devices, the Talika is simple to use (and store), and is best if you need to target only small patches of acne with both red and blue light. It's also the cheapest over a year.

Cons: For the most effective treatment, you'll need to use it three times a day for two minutes at a time.

• Silk'n Blue Anti Acne Device, £139 (www.facethefuture.co.uk)

Pros: The Silk'n Blue is compact but the blue light-emitting surface is a decent size for the price, so you can treat targeted areas in four minutes or larger patches in 10 minutes.

Cons: It only emits blue light, not red.

• Lumie Clear Acne Treatment Light, £149.99, Boots (www.boots.com)

Pros: Offering the largest surface area, the Lumie combines red and blue light in one cordless device that comes with a stand to allow you to target your body as well as your face.

Cons: Treatment takes anywhere from 15 minutes per area to 45 minutes, depending on how far away the light is.

• Baby Quasar Clear Rayz for Acne, £203.15, CurrrentBody.com

Pros: The light surface area is large and the device has an in-built timer.

Cons: The blue and red lights are on opposite sides of the device and you have to follow a day-by-day regimen for three minutes in each area you're treating, remembering to alternate between blue and red, for eight weeks.

• Lustre Pure Light Pro Acne Treatment, £269, CurrentBody.com

Pros: With disposable patches that stick the lights to your skin, the Lustre offers a hands-free approach and the ability to treat three areas at once.

Cons: Treatment takes 20 minutes, much longer than some devices, and it's the most expensive.

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Beaminster skate park plans: update

PLANS for Beaminster's skatepark and play area are still underway, with committee members looking for funding and tenders.

Members of the Beaminster Activities Area Development (BAAD) who are leading the project, have contacted a number of suppliers and companies for quotes on how much each project would cost, but have been disappointed in the response.

Councillor Terry Beswarick, who is a member of the committee, said: "We have put forward quotations for the skatepark, unfortunately the first time we did them for three suppliers, we only got one, which was very disappointing.

"We went out again and we got two; the first one repeated and another one.

"We have looked at these very carefully and there are quite a lot of differences between them and we are asking for more details.

"We are also putting out to tender to several organisations for the play area."

The group are currently looking for various funders for money to complete the project.

Cllr Beswarick added: "We have had a meeting recently with the Southern Dorset [Action] Group [which awards grants to local projects] and that was most encouraging and they said that we met all their requirements and they would offer us about 80 per cent or so of the amount of money we thought it would cost.

"We don't know exactly how much it will cost because we haven't had any quotations yet.

"We are hoping that the two will be done at the same time so that we minimise the disruption to the playing area.

"It all depends on when we get the money."

Visit beaminsteractivities.wordpress.com to find out more.

Model railway club was 'at home' at the Salt House

MEMBERS of the Bridport and District Model Railway Club held an 'at home day' on Sunday, April 30th at the Salt House in West Bay.

Visitors were able to see the club members working on layouts and view a variety of different gauges and themes.

Layouts included Castell Mawr – a layout based on a Welsh scene – Lane End – a narrow gauge railway – and a Somerset and Dorset layout entitled Shillingsford.

Several members of the public brought items of their own stock to be checked and test run whilst others had some items for minor repairs, which were done with assistance from club members.

The day also included a display and model about the royal train.

The club's next exhibition will be held in Bridport on Saturday, July 29th.

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Next WATAG meeting

THE next meeting of the West Dorset Western Area Transport Action Group (WATAG) will be held on Thursday, May 25th at the WI Hall on North Street, Bridport, at 6.30pm.

WATAG is encouraging the use of the minor routes around Bridport and Lyme Regis and to Yeovil, and plans to conduct an on bus survey.

This will provide evidence for local communities to use in discussions with bus companies and community transport type operators in the hope of preventing the older and vulnerable members of the rural community being cut off.

Members should have a report from Dorset County Council, which will update them on the progress of the new school contracts.

There will also be a democratic session when anyone may raise new questions about local bus and rail services.

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News from around Dorset

Spring cleaning? Think fire safety

Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue are asking people to consider fire safety at home when doing their spring cleaning.

They ask people to clear the clutter that may be blocking escape routes and to make sure their family, guests and loved ones know how to get out, stay out, and call 999 in the event of a fire.

The organisation says this is also a good time to check that smoke alarms are working – with at least one on every level of your home.

Other things to consider include keeping your door and window keys in a known and accessible place and making sure everyone knows where the door and window keys are kept so they can reach them easily and get out quicker in case of a fire.

Safe and Well Manager, Gavin Barnes, said: "Every second counts when escaping a fire. Having working smoke alarms and knowing the escape plan in an emergency could make all the difference.

"If you have dependants or someone less able to care for, it could take more time to get out, stay out and call 999.

"Make sure you're always prepared, that your exits are clear and that everyone knows what to do if the worst should happen."

To find out more fire safety information visit www.dwfire.org.uk

DCH named one of the 'Top Hospitals' for 2017

DORSET County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has been judged one of the CHKS Top Hospitals for 2017.

CHKS (Comparative Health Knowledge System) is part of Capita Healthcare Decisions and the Top Hospitals award is one of several awards that are part of the CHKS Top Hospitals programme.

The Top Hospitals award is based on the evaluation of over 22 key performance indicators covering safety, clinical effectiveness, health outcomes, efficiency, patient experience and quality of care. The indicators are revised annually to take into account any newly-available performance information.

Andy Lockwood, managing director, Capita Healthcare Decisions, said: "These awards recognise outstanding performance in those areas which we believe are critical to delivering good patient care. We are delighted that Dorset County Hospital is one of our Top Hospitals 2017."

The CHKS Top Hospitals programme awards were held in London with guest speaker Sir Ranulph Fiennes.

■ INFECTION Prevention and Control Nurse Consultant Anne Smith (centre) and Head of Business Intelligence Ioannis Kotsiopoulos (right) collect the Top Hospitals Award on behalf of Dorset County Hospital

Local volunteers wanted for new countywide health and care 'public engagement group'

PEOPLE living in and around Dorset are being invited to apply to join a new public engagement group as a key part of the work to improve health and care across the county, as detailed in the county's Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP).

STP partner organisations are seeking to recruit approximately 20 members of the public to the new Public Engagement Group (PEG) who will have lived experience of Dorset's geography, demography and diversity.

Their key role will be to provide advice, guidance and challenge to inform public engagement.

Partner organisations are keen to emphasise the value of hearing a wide variety of views and are encouraging people to get involved in projects that affect Dorset residents.

Anyone who is interested is invited to find out more via the NHS Dorset CCG website – www.dorsetccg.nhs.uk – and complete the expression of interest form.

Anya de longh, a national patient leader who led the CCG's Clinical Services Review patient group said: "I am delighted to see that partner organisations see the importance of a strong and influential group of local people as a key part of their STP work."

People who are interested but do not have access to the internet can obtain paper copies of the information and form by calling 01202 541946.

Applications for membership and the position of group chair will be considered by officers representing all partner organisations.

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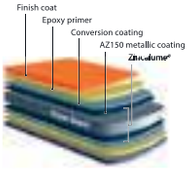

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This is still your newspaper!

By group editor and founder
PHILIP EVANS

MY attempt to start a new newspaper group in East Devon did not exactly get off to a stunning start.

I thought it would be clever to call our first edition "This Is Honiton" which would lend itself to using "This is..." as the title for the various sections, ie "This is Motoring", "This is Entertainment". You get the idea, I'm sure.

We had agreed to print the first edition on the *Express & Echo* press in Exeter and gave notice what we intended to call our publication.

I was invited to the press hall on the Sowton estate to see the first edition off the press, which is normal when launching a new title. I think we may have cracked open a bottle of bubbly. Nothing was said about the name of the paper.

In those days in April 2005 local newspapers were enjoying something of a revival after the difficult recession years of the early 1990s. The *Express & Echo* was owned by Northcliffe Newspapers, one of the giants of the regional press, and I did not imagine for one moment we would cause too much alarm in the higher echelons of Northcliffe's management.

Although we encroached on the Echo's Honiton territory I doubt whether it was thought we would provide much competition.

The printers and local management congratulated us on the look of the paper and I drove home satisfied with our first editions and determined to build a stable in East Devon.

But within 24 hours I had a very disturbing call from a Northcliffe executive saying that if I did not change the name of our paper they would refuse to print us and serve an injunction on us to stop using the title "This Is". I was flabbergasted. Only a few hours earlier we were being congratulated on the production of the first edition.

It turned out that Northcliffe's websites in the South West were called "This Is" followed by the town or county name and it was thought this would cause some confusion among the readers and possible lost revenue.

I had launched my new publishing venture on a shoestring and had no intention of entering into a lengthy legal battle with one of the UK's most successful and profitable publishing houses.

I had started the venture by launching a monthly in the countryside around Honiton called "View from the Blackdown Hills" so I quickly decided to call our new weekly "View from Honiton".

Not one reader questioned the change the following week or queried why our dump bins in the supermarkets were branded "This Is Your Local Newspaper". I suppose that description still ran true and some of those bins are still in operation today.

The Honiton edition was quickly followed by one for Colyton, which had never had its own newspaper before, Seaton, Axminster, Sidmouth and Ottery St Mary.

Within a year we crossed the Dorset border with new editions for Lyme Regis, Bridport, Beaminster and Dorchester before looking towards South Somerset and town titles for Crewkerne, Chard and Ilminster. The final piece to our distribution jigsaw was Weymouth.

We started distributing 7,000 copies a week and by the time we got to Weymouth we were having to print 40,000 copies at peak times all available free via dump bins at around 500 different drop-off points in East Devon, West Dorset and South Somerset.

We started with just five employees, now we have more than 30. And as one executive of a rival publisher told me quite recently: "You have been a bloody irritant!"

They were heady days. My wife Jackie and I worked seven days a week for several years without a holiday and sometimes without getting paid and we both suffered serious illnesses. We can't say it was down to the stress of building a publishing empire but I don't suppose it helped.

We were lucky. We recruited a dedicated and committed staff, many of whom shared our ups and downs and are still with us..

It has not been all plain sailing. The recession of 2008 hit us hard, as it did all local newspapers, and it took us years to recover. But we managed to keep our employees in a job.

Eventually I was forced to sell out to Lyme Regis businessman Jerry Ramsdale who saved us from going out of business and then we became part of the Tindle Newspapers Group, owned and run by a legend of my industry, Sir Ray Tindle, and were amalgamated with my beloved Pulman's Weekly News where I cut my teeth in journalism. We still carry that name on the front page of our Axminster edition.

Two years ago I gained part ownership of the titles after launching new titles into central London for Sir Ray, a huge challenge and one I have enjoyed immensely.

Our business has changed immensely over the years, not only for the minnows like View From but also for our larger competitors who have had to reduce staffing levels and close offices.

We have amalgamated editions to stay ahead of the game as times are still really tough with local papers facing increased competition from the digital media.

But as we head towards our 600th edition let me go back to day one.

Whilst I can't use the name on our front page, **THIS IS STILL YOUR NEWSPAPER** and we hope it will remain that way for many years to come.

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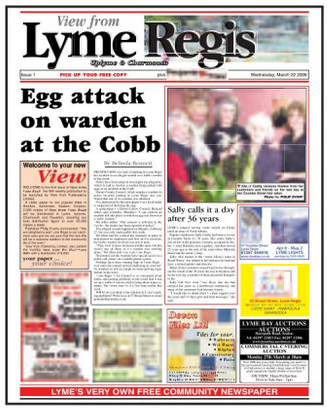
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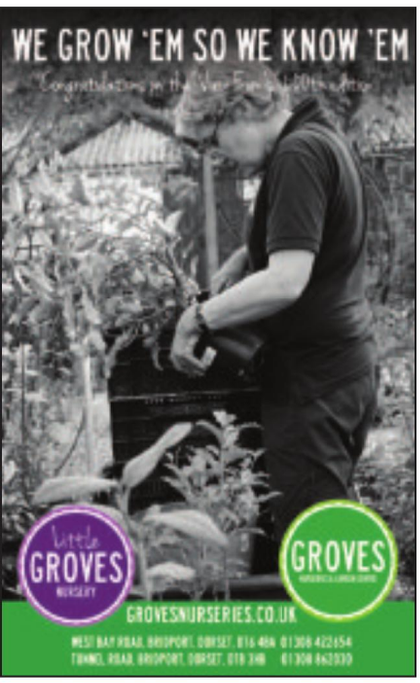

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IN the countdown to this year's Local Newspaper Week, the people who bring you the ***View From*** and ***Pulman's Weekly News*** series of newspapers are joining fellow publishers across Britain to launch the first ever print and digital campaign against fake news and highlight the very high levels of trust that readers place in local newspapers

FIGHTING FAKE NEWS

A NEW press campaign called *Fighting Fake News* will see local newspapers like ours across the UK carry editorial and graphics highlighting the industry's highly trusted credentials and the importance of local newspapers in reporting on the issues like the forthcoming general election.

Papers will highlight the checks and balances involved in reporting local news and the investment required to produce local journalism as opposed to distributing fake news to profit from opaque programmatic advertising.

The campaign will also highlight the highly-trusted environment which local papers provide for advertisers and commercial partners.

Co-ordinated through Local Media Works, the local marketing arm of the News Media Association, *Fighting Fake News* will run up to and complement Local Newspaper Week, which highlights local newspapers' ability to make a difference for their communities through campaigning.

News Media Association chairman Ashley Highfield said: "The critical role of local newspapers in providing local communities with highly trusted news and advertisement platforms is even more important than ever in the run up to the general election.

"Through their reporting, local newspapers uphold, promote and support democracy, fighting against the fake news which undermines and subverts it. We must champion the vital democratic function of local newspapers now, more than ever."

Fighting Fake News will run up to and through Local Newspaper Week (May 15 to 21) which, through Making a Difference, will see the local newspaper industry come together to celebrate the campaigning achievements of local newspapers.

Prime Minister Theresa May has given her backing to the *Fighting Fake News* campaign by warning of the dangers of fake news distributed on social media.

Mrs May also said she gave her strong support to a free press which underpins democracy by investing in highly trusted journalism.

She said: "We need to be very wary of this concept of fake news. We have got a situation with social media and different outlets where anybody can put something on a social media site as if it's real without anybody checking.

"People need to recognise that and recognise you can't trust everything you see on social media.

"We know newspapers have a responsibility that they take seriously in terms of what they are reporting.

"A free press is very important, it underpins our democracy. It's also important for [politicians] to make sure the statements we make are upfront and transparent for people."

Mrs May was speaking as the local press industry runs the *Fighting Fake News* campaign to highlight the importance of trusted local media journalism in the run up to the general election.

Our *Fighting Fake News* campaign is aimed at reminding readers about the importance of our brands in bringing you trusted news. In a world where misinformation and unsubstantiated facts can be published to huge audiences via social media platforms, with no regulation, papers like the *View From* and *Pulman's Weekly News* series have a long and proud history of bringing you well researched and accurate journalism. Throughout the campaign, we will be asking readers and advertisers to support us in delivering this message and to get involved in learning about how we carry out our trade.

■ PRIME MINISTER Theresa May has endorsed the work of local newspapers like the View From and Pulman's Weekly News series of titles

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That was one of the messages to emerge in the run up to Local Newspaper Week.

Research shows that local newspapers are the most trusted of all sources of news and information and remain critical in ensuring communities are not merely kept informed of decisions that directly affect them but are also central to the debate.

Firms that advertise regularly do not merely benefit from that engaged and responsive readership – they are fundamental to ensuring that everyone can get access to a copy and that quality journalism remains an intrinsic and essential part.

Without any advertising, many local newspapers like the *View From* and *Pulman's Weekly News* series would not survive. That could mean that far from being able to pick up your favourite newspaper for free, you would be asked to pay potentially several pounds per edition, depending on the number of pages and the size of the editorial operation.

Advertising has always underpinned great local journalism – but in recent years part of that revenue stream has moved away, often to entirely unregulated social sites where there are no embedded checks against fake news nor professionally-trained journalists.

The *View From* and *Pulman's Weekly News* titles that serve our part of the world are subject to some of the most robust regulation in the world. They are bound by the Editors' Code of Practice, which sets out clear standards on everything from accuracy to respecting privacy and protecting children.

Their regulator is the Independent Press Standards Organisation, which has wide-ranging powers, from insisting on corrections to launching standards inquiries and ultimately imposing fines.

Lord Justice Leveson, in his inquiry into the Press, praised local and regional titles. His report described them as a much valued and important part of the British press.

He said: "It is clear to me that local, high-quality and trusted newspapers are good for our communities, our identity and our democracy and play an important social role."

According to the Making A Difference campaign run by Local Media Works, the local marketing arm of the News Media Association (NMA), local titles like this one collectively reach 40 million people across the UK. There are 1,000 local newspapers and 1,700 associated websites.

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Most tellingly, according to research data provided by the campaign organisers, local media is the most trusted source of information and readers are more than twice as likely to act on ads in local media than ads on TV and social media.

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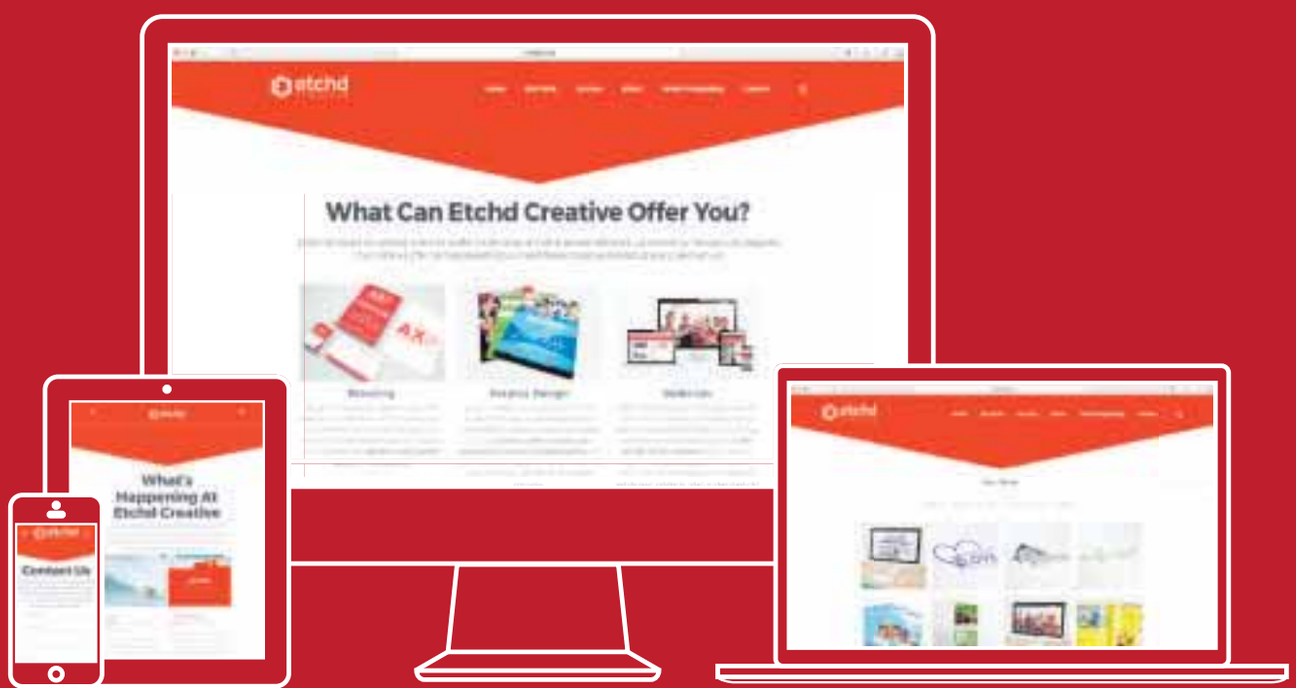

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VIEW 2

Alasdair Beatson in concert

ALASDAIR BEATSON'S reputation as a musician of the highest order precedes him. This gifted young Scottish pianist, who is also Concerts in the West's patron, delivers consistently brilliant performances that have earned him glowing reviews from the toughest music critics.

Renowned as a dedicated musician and a 'canny and uncompromising' programmer, Beatson is unafraid to explore more exotic pieces and his programme for his Concerts in the West 1-3 June tour, which features a selection by Beethoven, Bartok, Debussy, Schumann, Dohnayi and Satie, reflects this bold but successful approach.

Alasdair's previous Concerts in the West performances has shown him to be an intense artiste, totally involved in his choice of works. He seeks to overcome an audience's preconceived ideas through the power of music and his concerts undoubtedly leave a lasting impression. His individual approach and magical interpretations all contribute to building an excellent rapport with the audience.

As well as having an affinity with the classical repertoire, especially the music of Schumann (featured in this tour's programme) and Fauré, he also enjoys exploring more exotic arrangements and for Concerts in the West he will, as part of the programme for the four concerts, be playing Debussy's Images Book 2, which reflects his passion for pictures - "I love pictures almost as much as music" - and his desire to paint pictures with his music.

Alasdair Beatson

Alasdair is a prolific soloist and chamber musician and his 2017 concerts include London's Wigmore Hall and Kings Place, Zurich's Tonhalle, the West Cork Chamber Music Festival and festivals such as Ryedale, Resonances and Ernen. This year a recording of 19th century music for horn and piano, featuring Alasdair with Alec Frank-Gemmill will be released on the BIS Records label.

Catherine Maddocks, founder and director of Concerts in the West, said: "It is such a pleasure to welcome back Alasdair Beatson. He first performed for Concerts in the West in 2007, just as he was embarking on a career as a professional musician, and then again in 2012 and 2014. In that time he has gone on to achieve many great things, so we are delighted that he is able to take the time to perform for Concerts in the West audiences. For us, it is like welcoming an old friend."

Alasdair Beatson plays at coffeee concert at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, June 2nd from 11am-12noon. Tickets are £10 (concessions available), available by calling 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-arts.com

What happens when the wildest parts of our imagination take control?

WHAT happens when the wildest parts of our imagination take control? After the death of her mother, Ellie escapes to a flickering world of comic book heroes and bewitching strangers. But as the walls of her new world begin to crumble, Ellie must finally face the truth behind her fantasies.

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Developed with teenagers, therapists, psychiatrists and neurologists with support from the Wellcome Trust and Arts Council England, Sparkle & Dark Theatre Company have explored how the edges of clinical diagnoses can blur with the idea of an active, childhood imagination where alternative worlds are often created as coping mechanisms.

Also at Bridport Arts Centre.

I Am Beast comes to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, May 20th at 8pm. Tickets are £12/£10, available from www.bridport-arts.com 01308 424204.

I Am Beast will also be performed at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Wednesday, May 24th. Doors and bar open 7.30pm, with the show starting at 8pm. Tickets are £12 or £10 members and concessions, available online at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or by calling 01305 266926.

Trailblazing journalist Kate Adie to talk at Bridport Arts Centre

AWARD-WINNING journalist and former BBC chief news correspondent, Kate Adie will talk about her life and career in a fundraiser for Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday 3 June, 7.30pm.

Adie blazed a trail for journalists and for women, reporting live from war zones and hotspots around the world. Since hanging up her flak jacket, she has concentrated on writing about her life and career, and the impact of conflict on women across the world.

Kate is also the long-serving presenter of Radio 4's From Our Own Correspondent and a presenter or contributor to many other radio and television programmes.

This fundraising event will be chaired by BAC's Director Laura Cockett. There will be an opportunity for the audience to ask questions at the end of her talk.

Laura said "It's an honor to welcome Kate to the Arts Centre, we're touched by her great generosity in doing this event as a fundraiser. Come along and hear about her remarkable career".

Tickets are £10 available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

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Five top soloists to perform with New Elizabethan Singers

THE NEW Elizabethan Singers will be joined by five outstanding professional soloists when they perform Handel's 'Israel in Egypt'.

They are especially pleased to welcome soprano, Katharine Fuge who has performed all over the world with leading directors and ensembles. She is particularly well known for her long association with John Eliot Gardiner and the Monteverdi Choir.

Chloe Stratta graduated from the University of Manchester in 2013 and continued her studies under Ryland Davies and Deborah Rees. She frequently performs in oratorio, opera and recitals, in particular working as a soprano soloist in the South West.

Mezzo-soprano Carmel de Jager freelances throughout Europe as both a soloist and consort singer. She is a current St Martin's Voices fellow and records regularly with London Voices.

Tenor Ben Thapa is one quarter of the crossover group G4, runners-up on the first series of the X Factor. Opera credits include the Royal Opera, English National Opera and Scottish Opera.

Bass Rick Fitzsimmons is a founder member of 'Mendip Voices' and the Bath based 'Vox8' octet. He's also a regular singer at 'Blackdowns Early Music Project' events.

The concert takes place on Saturday, May 20th in St Swithun's Church, Bridport starting at 7.30pm. Tickets (£12, U18s free) are available from Goadsby and Bridport Music, both in South St.

■ Chloe Stratta

■ Katherine Fuge

Wessex Military Band's annual spring concert

The highly regarded Wessex Military Band return to Bridport Arts Centre for their annual Spring concert.

Whether the weather is blustery or bright, Wessex Military Band's rousing programme will blow away the cobwebs.

The band play at Bridport Arts Centre on Sunday, May 21st at 3pm. Tickets are £9 and £7, available online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

Every Brilliant Thing

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A play about depression and the lengths we go to for those we love.

Every Brilliant Thing comes to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Wednesday, May 24th at 8pm. Tickets are £12, £11 concessions, and £6 for under 16s.

VIEW2

Your guide to local live music

TRANSMISSION

Live Gigs

Friday 19 May
Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis
The Zoots 8pm. £15/£13

Saturday 20 May
Spice Centre, Dorchester
Bernardo plays continental guitar 8pm. Free entry
Crown Inn, Bridport
Andy Grant Trio 9.30pm.
Nag's Head, Lyme Regis
Perfect Strangers

Sunday 21 May
Nag's Head, Lyme Regis
Fret Works 4.30pm

Saturday 27 May
White Lion, Broadwindsor
John De Barra 9pm
Spice Centre, Dorchester
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Crown Inn, Bridport
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TOP 10

Top Ten Artist Sales of Preloved Vinyl for week ending Saturday, May 13th compiled by Clocktower Music Bridport

1. XTC
2. The Beatles
3. Simon & Garfunkel
4. Miles Davis
5. ELO
6. Neil Young
7. Elton John
8. The Smiths
9. The Clash
10. Bob Dylan

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Wille and the Bandits ride into Lyme Regis

WILLE and The Bandits, break off from their European tour, to return to the South West to headline the Lyme Regis Jazz & Blues Weekend finale on Sunday, May 28th at the Marine Theatre.

With extensive touring, with the likes of Deep Purple, Status Quo and Joe Bonamassa, Wille and The Bandits have slowly but surely built a strong reputation beyond their Cornish roots.

Wille and the Bandits

As a hard-working three-piece, Wille's Bandits are too wild and experimental to be musically pigeon-holed. Stylistically crossing Cream with Jimi Hendrix, they've just released their third album, Steal, which delivers old school blues rock with a vibrant twist.

Just consider the number of instruments which they usually take on stage – with Wille's slide acoustic and lap slide guitars and a Weissenborn, Mathew Brooks with a six-string and five-string electric double bass and Andy Naumann on drums, djembe and congas.

"It stems from playing in Cornwall in barns and jamming with lots of instruments", says Wille Edwards. "Flying to gigs is a nightmare with the amount of stuff we have. Sometimes I wish we were a ukulele band".

So, how would they describe their music? "It's rootsy, bluesy and rocky – we straddle genres. We give marketing people headaches because they like to be able to pigeon-hole music but we've never wanted to stick with one genre".

They are, in other words, unique. But from this musical melting pot comes some of the most exciting, funkiest "blues" around - which is best experienced live. It is not surprising then that they were voted one of the top ten must-see bands at Glastonbury by Radio 1.

To prove this very point they recorded their latest album, Steal, on old school analogue tape, played as one take, to reproduce the sound of their live performances.

Supporting Wille is local bluesman, Adam Sweet, whose blues-influenced solo career, perfectly marries fine guitar picking with soulful vocals and increasingly accomplished song-writing.

Wille And The Bandits, play at Lyme Regis Jazz & Blues Weekend on Sunday, May 28th at 8pm. Tickets are availale by calling 01297 442138 or online at the website www.lymeregisjazz festival.co.uk.

Sounds of the 60s

AWARD-WINNING musicians 'The ' have sold over half a million albums, wowed audiences of stage and screen in more than 30 countries, and played iconic venues like Old Trafford and The London Palladium. The Zoots' music has appeared on TV ads, and made lead singer Jamie Goddard a gold-selling songwriter. Yet according to the band, their greatest challenge comes on May 19th in Lyme Regis — because that's when The Zoots debut at The Marine Theatre!

With his clean-cut good looks and friendly manner, you might be forgiven for thinking that dishy lead singer Jamie Goddard would be unfazed by being in the spotlight. After all, Jamie divides his time between working as a male fashion model, and being the front man for a family-friendly, Sixties-themed band that 'The Stage' calls "impossible not to like". But Jamie is nervous about playing The Zoots' hit show at the place he spent lots of holidays, he toured The Zoots round an incredible 30 countries before finally summoning the courage to organise a show at The Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis.

It's been a great twelve months for The Zoots. The band headlined at The Goodwood Festival, and were featured in the book 'Guardians of Rock and Roll' by world-famous photographer Michael Randolph, who was the official photographer to The Rolling Stones.

Tickets for The Zoots' *Sounds of the 60s* on Friday, May 19th are available for just £15, £13 concessions from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre or call the box office on 01297 442138.

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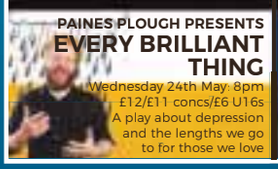
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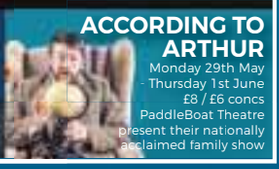
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Sat & Sun: 12.30, 15.00
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King Arthur: Legend of the Sword 12A
Fri, Mon-Wed: 14.15, 17.15, 20.15
Sat & Sun: 11.15, 14.15, 17.15, 20.15
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The Boss Baby 2D U
Fri, Mon-Wed: 16.40
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Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY MAY 17TH

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society lecture. 'From Phaetons to Phantoms - Coachwork Design in the 18th & 19th Centuries' speaker Clive Barham-Carter. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road invite you to come to their coffee pop-in. You are welcome to come any time between 9.30 am and 12 noon and enjoy a drink and a rest from your shopping. There is also a stall selling handcrafted cards and other items, proceeds go to the Dorcas Wessex Trust.

DORCHESTER: Christian Aid Market at United Church, South Street, 9.45am-1.45pm. A big variety of stalls; cakes, plants, books, jewellery, bric-a-brac etc. Plus coffee, teas, and ploughman's lunches. Official opening by Councillor Tim Harries, Mayor of Dorchester.

THURSDAY MAY 18TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport & District Gardening Club meeting at the Women's Institute Hall, North Street, 7.30pm. Speaker Alan Leaman on 'Gardening in Containers and Baskets'.

WEYMOUTH: Friends of Weymouth Library (FOWL) AGM. Also talk from Anne Cleveland on her experiences as a singer with Carl Rosa and Sadlers Wells opera company. 2.30pm

FRIDAY MAY 19TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club AGM and end of season awards, plus social evening. At Woodmead Halls DT7 3PG.

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Martinstown Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

BEAMINSTER: Moviola presents 'The King and I' at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 5.30pm, film 6pm. Tickets are Yarn Batrton 01308 862715 weekdays 9.30-12.30 & Saturdays 9.30-1pm, or call Elaine on 01308 861746.

WEYMOUTH: The South Dorset branch of the Somerset & Dorset Family History Society will be holding its monthly meeting at The St Aldhelm's Church Centre, Spa Rd, Radipole. This month's speaker is Carl Whitehouse and his subject will be "Thomas Buxton & Sir Samuel Mico". The afternoon starts at 2pm with tea, coffee and biscuits followed by the talk at 2.30. Admission is £2.

ASKERSWELL: Pilates at Askerswell village hall £6 drop in, 9.30-10.30am. contact Debbie 07585 356929.

SATURDAY MAY 20TH

WEYMOUTH: Friends of Weymouth Library talk from ex Weymouth librarian Bob Sharpe on Crime Writing. £2 for members, £3 non members. 10.30am

BRIDPORT: New Elizabethan Singers will perform Handel's 'Israel in Egypt' at St Swithun's Church, Allington, Bridport at 7.30pm. This concert has been rescheduled from January due to very tragic events. Tickets bought for the original concert will, of course, be accepted or are available from Goadsby or Bridport Music, both in South St, price £12, (under 18's free). For more information, please contact 07528 105977 or see thenewelizabethansingers.org.uk/concerts

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band concert at Bucky Doo Square, 10am-1pm. Free but voluntary donations by bucket collection.

LYME REGIS: Local crafts and collectables at the Baptist Church Hall, Silver Street. Free admission. From 10.30am. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE cancer charity. For more details call 01297 445232.

LYME REGIS: Roy & Friends present a concert of Music & Song. Performed by local youngsters and artistes. At the Pine Hall, Lyme Regis Baptist Church Hall, Broad Street. 7pm. All proceeds to Save the Children. Free admission, refreshments available.

CHARMINSTER, NEAR DORCHESTER: Breakfast at Charminster Parish Church, 9am-12noon. Coffee/tea and toast etc. Donations to Christian Aid. For mroe details call 01305 251547.

OWERMOIGNE: Owermoigne WI Table Top Sale in the village hall, from 2pm. Plants, bric-a-brac, cake stall etc.

SUNDAY MAY 21ST

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band concert at Bridport Arts Centre, 3pm. Tickets £9, concessions £7, available from the box office on 01308 424204 or from www.bridport-arts.com

MONDAY MAY 22ND

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club meets at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with club callers and recorded music and frequently on last Mondays of the month live music with guest callers. No partner or previous experience required. Free 'first-time taster' for locals, with membership available giving admission at £2.50, otherwise £3.00. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442 / email monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk. No club on Monday 29th, Bank Holiday

WEDNESDAY MAY 24TH

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road invite you to come to their coffee pop-in. You are welcome to come any time between 9.30 am and 12 noon and enjoy a drink and a rest from your shopping. There is also a stall selling handcrafted cards and other items, proceeds go to the Dorcas Wessex Trust.

DORCHESTER: Illustrated talk by Brian Bates at the Evergreens Social Group on Dorchester and Weymouth the way they used to be. 1.45pm. Everyone welcome. Evergreens at Age UK Dorchester, Prince of Wales Road. Admission £1.50, with a cup. For more details call 01305 269444.

BROADWINDSOR: Active Aging Fitclub, 11.30am-12.30pm. Yogalates at Comrades Hall. Discount for both classes. Contact Debbie 07585 356929.

THURSDAY MAY 25TH

DORCHESTER: Wessex Psychotherapy & Counselling evening seminar, at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, 7-9pm. For those struggling with the pain of guilt, shame and the consequences of honour-based violence, those supporting them, and anyone who would like to understand more

BRIDPORT: Guided Walk on 'West Bay History' led by Elizabeth Gale. Meet 10am at the public car park, opposite Haddon House Hote. 2 hours level walking (approx). £4 each in aid of Bridport Museum. For more details call 01308 459039.

FRIDAY MAY 26TH

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Martinstown Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

ASKERSWELL: Pilates at Askerswell village hall £6 drop in, 9.30-10.30am. contact Debbie 07585 356929.

FRIDAY MAY 26TH - WEDNESDAY JUNE 7TH

LYME REGIS: Eclectic artist Liz Shewan continues to explore her experiences with nature in this year's solo exhibition of paintings, sculpture, jewellery and photography called Divine Essence. Open daily. 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

SATURDAY MAY 27TH

LYME REGIS: Local crafts and collectables at the Baptist Church Hall, Silver Street. Free admission. From 10.30am. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE cancer charity. For more details call 01297 445232.

SATURDAY MAY 27TH - WEDNESDAY JUNE 7TH

LYME REGIS: The Lyme Regis Art Society's Annual Exhibition at Whitsun usually attracts over 100 works of art, offering all members a chance to display and sell their work and the public an opportunity to explore what can be achieved in a variety of subjects, media and styles. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

MONDAY MAY 29TH

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

CHARMOUTH: Charmouth Vintage Fair at Charmouth Community Hall, 10am-4pm. All day catering. For more details call 01297 560634

BRIDPORT: Cream Teas at the Salt House, West Bay, from 2pm. Maypole dancing display, stalls, scone baking competition. In aid of Rotary Charities. For more details call 01308 459039.

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Another top trio of shows at The Gateway

THE Gateway welcomes back one of their all time favourites, the Detroit Soul Collective, made up of the finest session musicians, on Saturday, May 27th.

The nine piece band are based all over the UK, and the Detroit Soul Collective musicians come together to create one of the finest bands specialising in real soul music for real soul music fans. Expect to hear the hits of Aretha Franklin, Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, The Temptations, McFadden & Whitehead, Lionel Ritchie, Luther Vandross, Curtis Mayfield, Michael Jackson, Jocelyn Brown, Martha Reeves and more.

The band consists of Vocalist Trevor Francis (as featured on *The Voice UK*), Vocalist Vicki Nash (*X Factor*), Darren Evans, Colin Peters, Pat King, Mick Vousden, Nick Dunham, Ernie Barnard and Chris Maddock

Get your dancing shoes on and get ready to party, doors open 7.30pm with Licensed Bar. Tickets £13 in adv available from The Gateway Box Office 01297 625699 open Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm and Sat 10am to 1pm, we accept card payments.

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JAMES Macdonald directs a new production of multi Tony and Pulitzer prize-winning playwright Edward Albee's landmark play *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* The performance will be transmitted live from the Harold Pinter Theatre as part of the NT Live season.

Starring Olivier and Bafta award-winning actress Imelda Staunton (*Gypsy*, *Sweeney Todd*, Edward Albee's *A Delicate Balance*); Olivier award-winner Conleth Hill (*Game Of Thrones*, *Stones In His Pockets*, *The Producers*); Olivier award-winner Luke Treadaway (*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, *Fortitude*, *The Hollow Crown*) and Imogen Poots, in her West End debut (*A Long Way Down*, *Jane Eyre*, *Me And Orson Wells*).

In the early hours of the morning on the campus of an American college, Martha, much to her husband George's displeasure, has invited the new professor Nick and his wife Honey to their home for some after-party drinks. As the alcohol flows and dawn approaches, the young couple are drawn into George and Martha's toxic games until the evening reaches its climax in a moment of devastating truth-telling.

Doors open 6.30pm, with the performance from 7pm. Tickets are £12.50 in advance or £15 on the door.

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TAKE THAT'S '*Wonderland*', captured live from the O2 Arena (London) broadcast, will be shown at the Gateway in June.

Celebrating the release of their eighth studio album *Wonderland*, Take That invite you to experience their highly anticipated 2017 concert live at your local cinema on Friday, June 16th.

For one night only, cinema audiences will be able to experience this show up close and personal, from the best seats in the house. For the first time ever, Gary, Mark and Howard will perform in the round at the O2 arena, giving fans a unique and unbeatable cinematic experience.

Walls of water, enormous holograms, circus performers, aerialists, a custom made flying machine and a huge ball of fire have all graced their stages and the *Wonderland Live* concert will be no less spectacular – get ready for it!

The UK's most loved and successful live act are known for their spectacular, colourful and imaginative shows. This year is no exception as Gary, Mark and Howard are performing in the round for the first time ever. Take That are sure to deliver a unique and unforgettable cinematic experience.

Doors open 7.30pm, performance from 8pm. Tickets are £10.

For more details or to book tickets to any of the performances visit www.seatongateway.co.uk or call 01297 625699.

A tale of unexpected friendship

EXPLORING a new and unknown world, *Home* immerses audiences with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities (PMLD) in a multi-sensory story of discovery. Home is the latest bold and exciting production from Frozen Light.

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Supported by Arts Council England, The Point, Eastleigh and The Garage, Norwich.

Frozen Light present *Home* on Wednesday, May 17th at 1.30pm and Thursday, May 18th at 10.30am. For more details and to book call 01305 266926 or visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

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VIEW2 FINE DINING Where to eat out in our area

The Anchor Inn is VisitEngland's Tourism Pub of the Year

THE ANCHOR INN at Seatown, near Bridport, is no stranger to an award and has just topped the lot with a huge national accolade having just been crowned Visit England's tourism pub of the year! It's the latest in a list of seven top awards the pub has picked up since October 2016, including Dorset's best pub (National Pub and Bar Awards 2017), Dorset's Best Gastro Pub (Dorset Food & Drink awards) and Taste of the West Gold.

It really is a sign of how far they've come since their refurbishment, which was three years ago this month and one year on from head chef Jean-Paul De Ronne taking the helm in the kitchen and David Smith working his magic with the drinks and cocktail menu.

This month also sees the launch of the new summer menu, which can be seen on the page opposite. The menu is very much a progression from last summer's offering, which had a real feel of outdoor summer eating meets fine dining. This summer's menu develops the outdoor eating flavour but goes a little bit "dirtier" with lots of BBQ style dishes utilising local produce from Belair Hayes Farm and Jurassic Meats. It definitely has a fun, summer food vibe and sees the return of some true Anchor favourites. One such example is the Anker hot dog (Anker from the measurement used by smugglers to Lyme Bay in the 18th century), described by actor Martin Clunes as the best hot dog he's ever had. The 10 inch own recipe German style sausage is complimented by browned onions, kraut slaw, cheddar and maple mustard.

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The burgers are also something to savour and the Smugglers Burger is another making a big comeback with a revamp. A smoked beef patty using Jurassic Coast Meat's minced beef topped with slow cooked and charred pork shoulder from rare breed farm Bellair Haye. It is then topped with locally made smoked cheddar, pickled cucumber & finished with roasted garlic mayo - a prime example of perfect summer food.

Diners can always expect to see plenty of fresh crab and lobster dishes throughout the summer season on the specials board. Caught literally yards from the kitchen, these dishes will have travelled some of the shortest food miles possible. This ultra-local theme continues throughout the menu with JP and the rest of the kitchen team foraging for lots of ingredients on the beach and countryside surrounding the pub.

As well as using local produce, another major feature of the food at the Anchor is sustainability and strong ethics. JP uses the menu to raise awareness of the plight of the British Billy Goat and introduces a goat dish into the starters. Wonderful, local, underused meat that is crucial to the sustainability of the great British menu.

Despite the humble ethics of the team in the kitchen you can also expect to find something a little different and out of the ordinary. Previously this would have been found in the shape of dishes such as compressed watermelon, but JP's latest creation is a cured pressed cucumber dish that can be found amongst the starters. If you are feeling adventurous and want to try something that experiments with some new and exciting flavour combinations, give it a try!

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Starters

Land

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Smokey ham, soft herb and candied apple terrine, pineapple chilli salsa, bread

Sea

Beetroot & dill gravlax, whipped ewes curd, candied walnuts, lemon balm

Smoked mackerel, cos lettuce Caesar, focaccia croutons, anchovy & black garlic ranch dressing

Field

Compressed minted cucumber, buttermilk, coriander croute, strawberry balsamic, lamb leaf

Tomato, red pepper and elderflower gazpacho, mustard fruits

Filled Rolls

Crusty rustic baguette with a side of our coleslaw

Dorset Blue Vinny with pear chutney

Roasted aubergine, avocado and jalepeno pepper.

Salt roasted local Beef, Swiss cheese, mustard, pickled cucumber

Crab with lime and dill

Ploughman's

Land and Field

Herb roasted ham, Westcombe cheddar, pork pie, cider thyme vinegar pickled egg, cob roll, chutney & butter

Sea

Salt ling brandade, toasted oat butter, oven dried whitebait, ale brined mussels, smoked mackerel, cob roll, aioli & butter

Main Courses

Land

Smuggler's Burger - Smoked beef burger, charred pork shoulder, pickled Q's, smoked dorset cheddar, roast garlic & paprika mayo, iceberg. Served with chips

Anker Hotdog - Our own recipe german style 10" sausage, browned onions, coastal cheddar, maple mustard mayo, devilled krautslaw. Served with chips

Slow confit Devonshire duck leg, freekeh salad, charred chicory, roast onion & white bean hummus, orange and thyme dressing

Hot salad of chicken, chorizo, tiger prawns, shredded lettuce, peas & pearl couscous, finished with lemon and fresh coriander

Sea

Malt vinegar & sea herb battered fish, crushed peas,tartare sauce, chips

Warmed butter poached hake, soba noodles, Thai salad,chicken stock & lemongrass broth, wasabi peas and sumac.

Field

Herb roasted chickpea, sweet potato and spiced cauliflower falafel, rocket and mint yogurt, sunflower seeds.

Sides

Caper salted chips

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Dressed salad

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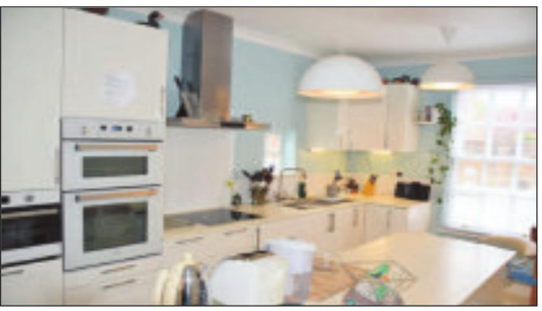

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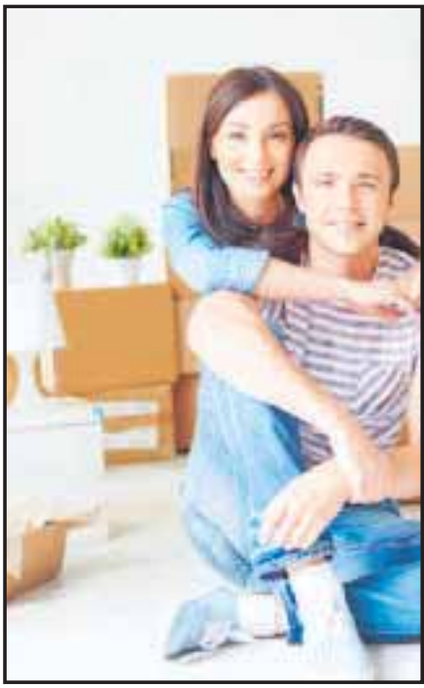

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Dacia Summit range arrives in the UK

DACIA has launched a new special edition range – the SE Summit – on the Duster, New Sandero Stepway and New Logan MCV Stepway, based on the top-level trim for each vehicle. Revealed at the Geneva International Motor Show in March, the distinctive and affordable Summit Special Editions will be available in the UK from June priced from £10,995.

Inspired by the great outdoors, the SE Summit range bring an exclusive and unique look to the range and provide extra equipment over and above the existing top-of-range versions. The SE Summit range is available with the same powertrain line-up as the other Stepway versions and in five powertrain options for Duster.

New Sandero Stepway and New Logan MCV Stepway

The SE Summit versions of the New Sandero Stepway and New Logan MCV Stepway stand out thanks to an exclusive new metallic colour, Nordic Grey. The Sandero Stepway Summit Special Edition is also available in Magma Orange. These new colours are complemented by 16-inch Dark Metal flex-wheels.

Inside the cabin, the Summit Special Editions boast unique upholstery; the seats are recognisable thanks to their Burnt Orange piping and top-stitching, plus the 'Stepway' logo embroidered into the fabric in the same colour. The same Burnt Orange detailing is throughout the cabin, including on the centre console cover and air vent surrounds.

SE Summit for the Stepway models are based on Lauréate trim, and add a rear parking camera and a front central armrest to the equipment list which already includes air conditioning, Media Nav Evolution multimedia system with satellite navigation, DAB Radio and Bluetooth connectivity, rear parking sensors, cruise control and speed limiter.

The Stepway SE Summit versions are priced from £10,995 for New Sandero Stepway £12,295 for New Logan MCV Stepway, representing an uplift of £800 compared to the equivalent Lauréate which includes the exclusive metallic paint and extra equipment.

The New Sandero Stepway range is available from £8,995 on-the-road and the New Logan MCV Stepway range is available from £11,495 on-the-road.

Duster

The Duster SE Summit, based on the top-of-the-range Duster Prestige, offers exclusive new Nordic Grey metallic paint and 16-inch diamond-cut black 'Cyclades' alloy wheels. The SE Summit also adds a body kit consisting of wheelarch guards and protective side mouldings, enhancing the rugged exterior of the Duster.

Inside, the seats feature Burnt Orange piping and top-stitching, with the name 'Duster' embroidered into the fabric. The air vent surrounds are highlighted in Burnt Orange, and the carpet mats are finished with matching top-stitching.

This is on top of the high amount of equipment that comes as standard on Prestige trim such as a rear parking camera, MediaNav touchscreen navigation with satellite navigation, DAB radio and SIRI 'Eyes Free' and electric front and rear windows as standard.

The Duster SE Summit is priced from £15,195 – £1,000 above the equivalent Prestige model which includes exclusive metallic paint and rugged new exterior protection.

Whilst the Summit Special Edition sits atop the New Duster line-up, the range starts from just £9,495 on-the-road.

All versions provide the peace of mind of Dacia's three year / 60,000 mile warranty and assistance package. The car is protected by Dacia for the first three years or 60,000 miles. There is also a two-year paint warranty and six years' cover against corrosion.

Servicing is required once a year or every 12,000 miles.

■ Dacia Sandero Stepway SE Summit

■ Dacia Duster SE Summit

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Jeep announces new limited edition Wrangler Night Eagle

JEEP is expanding its Wrangler range of 4x4 vehicles with the introduction of a stunning limited edition, the Night Eagle.

Revealed at this year's Geneva Motor Show, the Jeep Wrangler Night Eagle comes in a choice of striking colours with exclusive decals, and provides a unique style, premium equipment levels and, of course, Jeep's legendary off-road capability.

Just 66 examples of this special new arrival are bound for the UK – all fitted with Jeep's 2.8-litre CRD 200hp turbo diesel engine paired to a five speed automatic gearbox. The engine gives the car a 0-62mph time of 10.7 seconds and a top speed of 107mph. The Euro 6 unit can return a combined 31.4mpg and has a 235g/km CO2 figure.

Legendary Wrangler capability is achieved through the standard Command-Trac part-time, two-speed transfer case with a low-range gear ratio.

Finished in unique Xtreme Purple, Alpine White or Solid Black paint the Night Eagle receives distinctive decals on the bonnet and rear quarter panels, 18-inch mid-gloss black wheels, body-colour grille, mid-gloss black colour accents, headlamp rings and Jeep badge, body colour dual top, black fuel filler door, deep tint sunscreen glass and hard spare tyre cover.

Inside, the new Night Eagle features standard black McKinley leather seats with black sport mesh fabric inserts and a leather-wrapped steering wheel with Diesel Gray accent stitching. A black vinyl-wrapped console lid and front door armrest with Diesel Gray accent stitching, Piano Black grab handle and vent ring bezels, and All-Weather slush mats complete the distinctive interior to this special edition model.

The full standard equipment creates a comfortable, high-tech driving environment which includes the nine-speaker Alpine Premium Audio System with subwoofer and the Uconnect Navigation system with CD/DVD/MP3, 6.5-inches touchscreen, AUX and USB ports.

The new Jeep Wrangler Night Eagle will cost £39,810 OTR when it goes on sale in the UK this week.

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SEAT announces UK pricing and specification for new Ateca FR

UNVEILED this week at the Automobile Barcelona show, SEAT UK is now whetting British customers' appetites with details of specifications and pricing for the sporty FR addition to its Ateca SUV range.

SEAT's first SUV has already proved a huge hit, both with UK media and in the marketplace, its sales performance since launch last September helping the brand soar to record heights. The new FR will extend its appeal further with an injection of the sporty style and performance that are at the heart of the Barcelona-based brand.

There is a choice of four powerful and efficient engines – two petrol and two diesel, all of them turbocharged. Entry point is the 1.4 Eco TSI 150 PS, available with six-speed manual or DSG-auto transmission. Well worthy of the FR badge, it takes Ateca from rest to 62 mph in just 8.5 seconds and achieve a 125 mph top speed (manual version). Conversely, its official combined fuel economy and emissions figures are impressive at 52.3 mpg and 123 g/km. The brand new 2.0 TSI 190 PS, debuting in Ateca, is offered exclusively with 4Drive all-wheel drive and DSG transmission. Its statistics are 40.4 mpg combined fuel economy and 0-62mph in only 7.9 seconds.

The 2.0 TDI 150 PS also comes with 4Drive for added traction, posting benchmarks of 0-62 mph in nine seconds exactly and 122 mph maximum, with 55.4 mpg average fuel economy and CO2 emissions at 129 g/km.

Topping out the powertrain options is the 2.0 TDI 190 PS with 4Drive and seven-speed DSG transmission. It harnesses that horsepower to carve a second off the 0-62mph sprint (7.5 seconds), with top speed rising to 132 mph. Being a SEAT engine, maybe it's no surprise that it has only a modest thirst for fuel – an official 53.3 mpg average, with CO2 at 135 g/km.

Styling and equipment

The Ateca's cool styling gains a number of features that declare its FR designation, including a high-gloss black front grille, aluminium roof rails, window frames and lower door trim, chrome double tailpipes, body colour wheel arch surrounds, side skirts and a roof spoiler. It rides on 18-inch "Performance" alloys, or optional 19-inch "Exclusive" rims with a machined finish.

The FR specification need only be the start of the story, with a wealth of options available for customers to equip their Ateca to the max. The choice includes advanced driving, convenience and winter packs, a panoramic sunroof, Connectivity Hub with wireless phone charger, Park Assist and an even more sophisticated navigation package with dynamic route guidance.

The new SEAT Ateca FR will be available to order from 3 July 2017, with first deliveries to UK customers expected from October.

On-the-road prices are as follows: -

1.4 Eco TSI 150 PS (manual) - £24,960
1.4 Eco TSI 150PS (DSG auto) - £26,340
2.0 TSI 190 PS 4Drive (DSG auto) - £29,760
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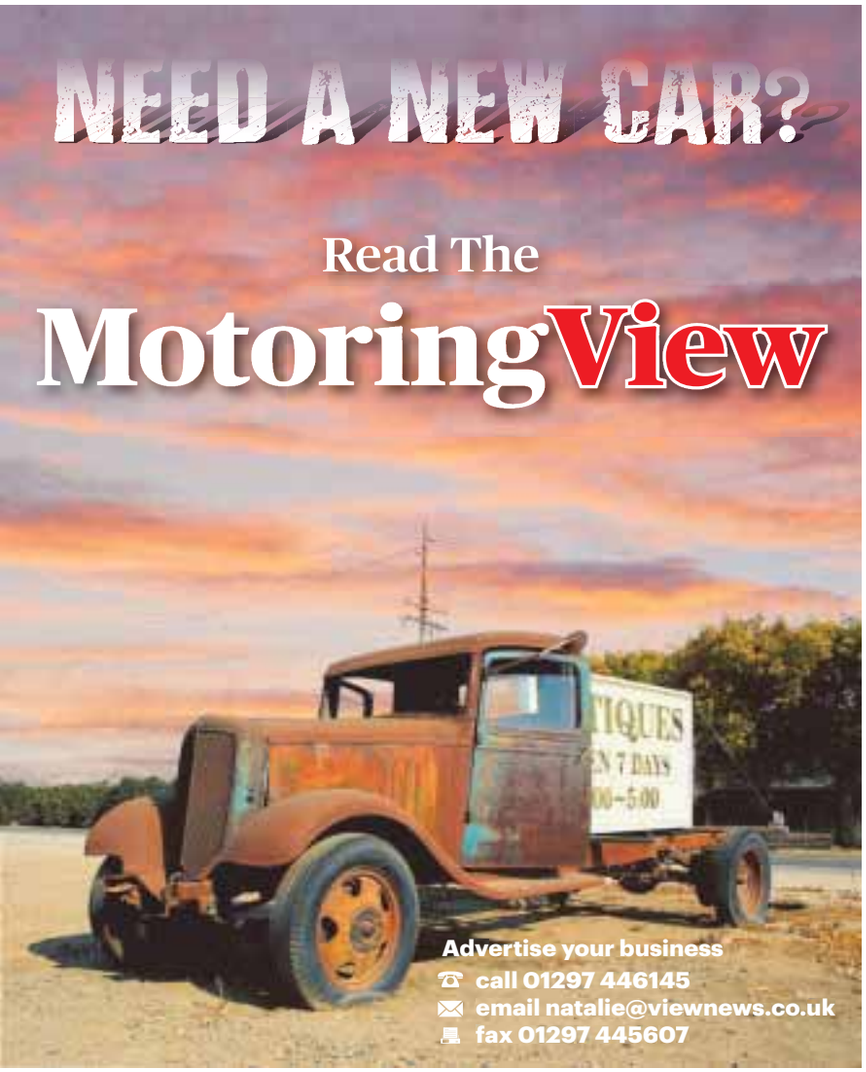

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Local football round-up

Final tables

Perry St Prem	Pld	GD	Pts
Barrington (C)	18	36	44
South Petherton	18	40	40
Beaminster	18	46	37
Misterton	18	32	33
Shepton Beauchamp	18	6	32
Winsham Utd	18	-19	23
Chard Utd	18	-8	21
W & M Chinnock	18	-20	13
Netherbury	18	-67	9
Combe Reserves	18	-47	6*

Perry St Div 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Merriott Rovers	18	43	39
Pymore	18	29	36
Waytown Hounds	18	20	35
Forton Rangers	18	34	33
Hawkchurch Utd	18	29	32
Ilminster Colts	18	10	32
Uplyme	18	11	23
Shepton Beau Res	18	-30	14*
Combe A	18	-33	6*
S.Petherton Res	18	-113	5

Perry St Div 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Halstock	18	61	45
Chard Rangers	18	26	36
Farway Utd	18	26	36
Winsham Utd Res	18	14	32
Charmouth	18	16	26
Dowlish & Donyatt	18	-16	22
Crewkerne Rangers	18	-2	20
Kingsbury Episc	18	-30	17
Thorncombe	18	-15	16
Chard Utd Res	18	-80	7

Perry St Div 3	Pld	GD	Pts
Misterton Reserves	22	93	56
Forton Rangers Res	22	70	55
Uplyme Reserves	22	66	54
Thorncombe Res	22	3	33
Lyme Regis Rovers	22	22	32*
Merriott Dynamos	22	-14	30
Crewk Rangers Res	22	7	29
Ilminster Town A	22	-22	28
Fivehead	22	-29	28
Farway Utd Res	22	-38	16
Chard Rangers Res	22	-51	11
Chard Utd All Stars	22	-107	5*

Pymore heading for Premier debut

Impressive last day wins for Lyme Regis Rovers and Uplyme Reserves

PERRY STREET LEAGUE
Saturday, May 13th
DIVISION ONE
Pymore 8
South Petherton Reserves 2

HAT TRICKS from Tim Hussey and Mick Gilmore helped Pymore duly secure a place in the Premier Division for the first time in their history.

Hussey, returning from an ankle injury, opened the scoring after 29 seconds after pouncing on poor back pass and rounding the keeper.

Richard Vine's half volley made it 2-0 before Antony Dexter snatched one back for the Magpies. But Liam Proctor ended any potential wobbles with Pymore's third before half time.

The second half was one-way traffic. Hussey scored twice more while Gilmore waded in with his first hat trick for the club. Pethy completed the scoring through Scott Jackson penalty.

After the game Pymore assistant player-manager Matt Tither said: "At the start of the season we went to Dowlish for a cup match with only nine players, but still won a penalty shoot-out after 120 minutes – this showed the character of the team.

"We only retained half a dozen or so players from last season but the lads who have come in; Jamie gay, Jed Holt, Rich Legg, Richard Vine, Mick Gilmore, Ryan gay, Dan Coles, Dan Canning, Doug Lamb and Andrew McCleary have all fitted in well and done us proud.

"We have a great bunch of players and are a close knit squad who enjoyed themselves week in week out. The Premier Division will be tough but we will do our best."

DIVISION THREE
Forton Rangers Reserves 3
Uplyme Reserves 4

THE DIVISION Three championship trophy is heading to Misterton Reserves' Unity Lane after Uplyme Reserves came from behind to deny hosts Forton Reserves the silverware.

The visiting Swallows opened the scoring on the quarter hour when Ryan Smith escaped his marker and fired home.

Uplyme had a let off when a cross rebounded back off the post into the arms of a grateful keeper Marcus Bearpark.

It should have been 2-0 soon after. Alex Jones was felled in the box but James Souter-Phillips' spot kick struck the crossbar, and to rub salt into the wounds Forton equalised through Sam Hall before half time.

They took the lead after the interval when the ball was scrambled home by Steve Baker after a melee. But Jamie Murray's inswinger corner was volleyed home at the back stick by Frank Harris to level things up at 2-2.

Uplyme were on top in the final 15 minutes and deservedly went in front through top scorer Jonnie Harris' 29th goal of the season after good work from Souter-Phillips who then set up Alex Jones to make it 4-2.

Forton did pull one back though a late Jack Alford penalty but it was too little too late to the delight of the watching Misterton Reserves players.

Lyme Rovers 6 Ilminster A 0

LYME Regis Rovers completed a fine season with a classy performance in the Davey Fort sunshine that secured a very creditable fifth place finish.

After an even opening 20 minutes the cahnces began to come for Lyme. Rhys Evans clipped a shot from the edge of the area that struck the crossbar.

Moments later Finlay McLean smacked an angled drive that Blues' keeper Danny Whaites did well to parry away at his near post.

Then Pete Peacock, who had an afternoon to forget in front of goal, did well to manouevre a yard of space but blazed his shot over the bar.

At the other end an Ilminster free kick looked destined for the top corner only for Lyme keeper Jim Larcombe to tip the ball onto the top of the bar and away for a corner.

Larcombe appeared in almost every position for the Rovers this season and his efforts were recognised when he received Terry White's Manager's Player award at the club's annual presentation night the previous evening.

The woodwork was tested again a minute before the break when Lyme midfielder Matt Preece let fly with a 25-yard scorcher that bounced down onto the goal line off the underside of the bar.

The opening goal arrived five minutes after the interval when Man-of-the-Match Jonny Day let fly with a low swerving shot that foxed Whaites.

The lead with double two minutes later when Whaites had no chance as one of his defenders lost his bearings and nodded into his own net.

The goal of the game came in the 66th minute when Day stayed calm under a dropping ball and thumped home a low volley that fizzed into the bottom corner - a fitting way to register the team's 100th goal of the season.

Number four came when Evans was tripped out by the corner flag and then curled over the free kick to the far post where it was bundled home by Players' Player of the Season Robbie Fowler.

Ilminster squandered a couple of clear cut chances on the breakaway, but keeper Larcombe wasn't to be denied a clean sheet and did well with a brave stop in a one-on-one chance.

Goal number five arrived 10 minutes from time when Peacock rediscovered his shooting boots and finished well for his 37th goal of the season. The scoring was completed with a deflected Evans effort near the full time whistle.

For a good cause

LYME Regis footballer **Chris Herbst** is attempting the three peak challenge. Scotland (Ben Nevis), England (Scafell Pike) and Wales (Snowdon), within 24 hours.

Herbst said: "The total distance covered is approximately 26 miles, with an ascent of 3000m.

" I'm doing this to raise money for the Weldmar Hospicecare, this charity is very close to my heart because my dad spent some of his last days there.

The care and attention he received there was unbelievable and they really did care about him. I'd like to raise money to help others receive the care that my dad did.

Uplyme & Lyme Regis Cricket

Maltby century all in vain

Cullompton 1st XI

K.Dias b Davies	38
D.Jarvis C Whetlor b S.Batey	52
D.Rice c&b Davies	7
G.Darke c S.Batey b Davies	14
A.May run out (Davies	26
J.Heaver+ c T.Wellman b Gorfine	8
P.PSingh not out	27
M.Heaver b S.Batey	4
J.Bendall* b Felgate	0
S.Holland not out	0
O.Byles dnb	
Extras: nb 9, W 31, b 5	45
FoW: 72, 90, 111, 161, 173, 203, 214, 219,	
Total (45 overs)	**221-8**

Uplyme & LR bowling: J.Whetlor 9-1-28-0, H.Felgate 9-0-35-1, S.Wooster 7-0-37-0, R.Davies 9-0-46-3, L.Gorfine 6-0-48-1, S.Batey 5-0-22-2.

Uplyme & Lyme Regis 1st XI

T.Wellman lbw b Dias	5
G.Anderson lbw b Dias	1
M.Brimicombe c Rice b Holland	7
L.Gorfine c Singh b Dias	0
M.Batey+ c Singh b Dias	0
S.Batey c Byles b Dias	4
J.Wheylor* b Bendall	16
R.Davies c Jarvis b Singh	21
S.Wooster b Singh	16
H.Felgate b Bendall	4
D.Wellman not out	0
Extras: nb 1, W 13, b 0, lb 2	16
FoW: 19, 20, 22, 26, 30, 33, 64, 82, 86, 90.	
Total (23 overs)	**74 all out**

Cullompton bowling: K.Dias 9-3-23-5, O.Byles 3-0-14-0, S.Holland 6-0-23-1, J.Bendall 3-0-17-2, P.Singh 2-0-11-2.

Cullompton (20pts) won by 131 runs, Uplyme & LR (4pts).

BRUCE Maltby led the way with the willow for Uplyme & Lyme Regis Cricket club last weekend.

Upottery 2nds 184 for 3 beat Uplyme & Lyme Regis 2nds 179 for 7 by seven wickets

BUT the hard-hitting middle order batsman's magnificent 106 failed to save the club's 2nd XI from a seven defeat in the Devon League C Division East 2nd XI match at Upottery.

Maltby, who came to the crease with his side struggling at 11 for 2, was watchful to begin with taking 13 balls to get off the mark. But once his eye was in he was particularly brutal against the bowling of Stevens who he struck for nine sixes.

Maltby eventually fell with the score at 175 for 6 having brought up his ton off 96 deliveries.

Earlier, skipper Dave Matthews continued his fine start to the season with a useful 34 as the vistors posted 179 for 7 from their allocated 45 overs.

In reply, a fine opening burst from Gabrield Maltby who had 2 for 2 after his first four overs had the hosts in trouble at 18 for 2.

But 35 from Peter John Kaal steadied the ship and the Uplyme had no answer to an unbroken fourth wicket stand of 89 between A.Pulman (69*) and J.Kennard (47*) as Upottery reached their target in the 28th over.

Uplyme & Lyme Regis 90 lost to Cullompton 221 for 8 by 131 runs

A HORRENDOUS batting collapse saw Uplyme & Lyme Regis 1st XI well beaten in their second match of the season.

Chasing 221 for victory, openers Tyler Wellman and Gary Anderson had taken the score to 19 before both were trapped in front by seamer Kav Dias and the home hopes rapidly crumbled as they were shot out for 90 in the 23rd over with Dias finishing with an impressive 5 for 23 from his nine overs.

For the second week in succession Rhys Davies, coming in at number eight, top-scored for Uplyme with 21 as he put on 31 for the seventh wicket with skipper James Whetlor (16) in a rare highlight.

Earlier, Dias (38) and fellow opener Jarvis (52) got the visitors off to flyer with 72 after being inserted. Davies (3 for 46) had most success with the ball but the Cully total of 221 for 8 was to prove far too much for the hosts.

■ **WICKETS**: Gabriel Maltby had some early success with the ball after dad Bruce's heroics with the bat. *Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE*

Uplyme & Lyme Regis 2nd XI

N.Baker lbw b Salter	0
D.Norman+ c Kennard b Salter	2
D.Matthews* c Broom b Frost	34
B.Maltby c Kaal b Jackson	106
I.Thomas c Pulman b drew	9
N.Price b Salter	6
G.Maltby not out	5
E.Baker st Travers b Stevens	1
G.Hussey not out	0
R.Shepherd dnb	
J.Maltby dnb	
Extras: W13, b3,	16
FoW: 0, 11, 58, 115, 154, 175, 179.	
Total (45 overs)	**179-7**

Upottery 2nd XI bowling: A.Salter 9-2-10-3, M.Frost 9-2-29-1, D.Stevens 7-0-67-1, G.Kennard 9-1-24-0, S.Drew 7-1-20-1, J.Jackson 4-0-26-1.

Upottery 2nd XI

M.Broom b G.Maltby	2
G.Kennard b G.Maltby	10
P.Kaal c Shepherd b Baker	35
J.Kennard not out	47
A.Pulman* not out	69
J.Travers+ dnb	
M.Frost dnb	
J.Jackson dnb	
A.Salter dnb	
D.Stevens dnb	
S.Drew dnb	
Extras: W14, b5, lb 2	21
Fow: 6, 18, 74	
Total (27.4 overs)	**184-3**

Uplyme 2nd XI bowling: G.Maltby 9-3-49-2, N.Price 9-1-33-0, E.Baker 5-0-43-1, R.Shepherd 3-0-27-0, D.Matthews 1.4-0-25-0.

Upottery 2nds won by seven wickets

Hatters hit the top

THE Hatter's team of Peter Hunt, Hugh Rees & Chris Everest's are the new leaders of the Bridport & West Dorset Indoor Bowls club's **Morning League** beating previously undefeated Wickers 14-8.

Bandits were also beaten for the first time having led 8-0 against Four Menandalady. However they then lost six ends to Cliff Pitcher, Chris Thorner & Paul Hallett to lose 8-10. Chas Clarke, John Davies & Sheila Nicoll's Hotspurs saw off the Hillbillies 14-5, whilst Alan Wotherspoon, Tony Sharood & Gerry Moss's Supernovas beat the Mannequins 9-7. Old Timers only had two players turn up, but as so often happens, they got the better of their opponents to win 14-13.

Meanwhile, late counts of 3 and 4 gave Wotherspoon, Roy Nicoll & Martin Grier's Gazelles an 18-15 victory over Butlins that saw them go top of the **Evening League**.

Erica Sarson, Barry Mapson & Geoff Hansen's Dingos came from 5-9 down to beat Chancers 14-11, whilst Sue Caen, Kevin Moys & Mike Long's Pirates beat Was-ups 16-6.

There were also wins for Eric White, Steve Glover & Peter Sandall's Potters (18-9) over Wyvern and Gordon Lee, Len Guppy & Andy Marsh's Totties by the same score over Jackpots.

In the other game Val Dodd, Robin Pither & Sheila Nicoll's Lillywhites overcame Renegades 15-11.

Beaminster Darts

Finals night ahead

Final table	Pld	Pts	BL
Mustangs	22	178	18
Untouchables	22	160	12
Youngb Guns	22	143	16
Marauders	22	142	13
Double Pens	22	140	11
Thorns	22	102	8
Bill's Lot	22	89	13
Best of Rest	22	85	13
MWO Jockeys	22	78	14
Convicts	22	75	6
Fox	22	68	7
RO Drimpton	22	60	4

Most 180s: M. Yarrow.
Most Individualwins: W.Singleton and G.Knight.
Highest Shot out: P.Bowditch (156).

NOTE: Semi finals and Finals night are scheduled for Friday (May 19th) at The Fleet Club - 7.45pm for 8pm start. Raffle prizes would be appreciated.

Bridport Golf

Medal joy for Judy

A TOTAL of 24 teams entered The **Tony Palmer Greensome Stableford** on Sunday *writes Peter Crowter.*

The winners were Gavin Gay(8) & Andy Webb(20) with 39 points. They were followed by three teams all with 38 points and, after count-back, Ian Thacker(14) & Nathan Dunford(19) emerged the runners-up with Gary Edwardes(9) and Tony King(15) third.

Thursday's **veterans** competition was a self-entry single division Stableford and there were 47 starters.

Winner John Pacey(14) managed 40 points and was followed by Bryan Holmes(17) and Brian Osborne(24) both with 38 points with Holmes taking runner-up spot after count-back. Richard Parry(19) scoring 36 was fourth and Bob Dennis(20) fifth with 35.

Ladies' Section
by Di Neal

THE May EG Medal was played on both Saturday and Tuesday.

Result - Division One; 1st Judy Walters (94-16=78), 2nd Ruth Donovan (98-17=81).

Division Two: 1st Sally Woolmingtton (99-26=73), 2nd Liz Thompson (100-23=77).

Division three: 1st Pauline Mackie (109-32=77), 2nd Wendy Newton (113-35=78)

Sandy Moger won the the **qualifying Stableford** with 28 points.

Lyme Regis Skittles

Busy cup schedule

RESULTS - w/c May 13th:

Ladies Doug Clark Cup Final
Hot Gossips beat Wootton Wobblers.

Men's Division One
No Hopers 365 Trappers 335 (+BL), Trappers 317 (+BL) No Hopers 335.

Men's Palmer Cup Semi-Final; Tornadoes bt Marksmen, Roadrunners 338 Clueless 316.

Men's Den Parsons Singles Cup Final; Winner: Alan Churchill, runner up: Phil Hodder.

Men's Cornish Cup Semi-Final; Clueless 330 Marksmen 355, Flyers 329 Anthill Mob 322.

Dave Smith Mixed Pairs Cup Final
Winner: Ros Parsons & Gary Parsons, Runness up: Elaine Bearpark & Nigel Bearpark.

Upcoming fixtures;
Wednesday, May 17th
Cawston All Cup Semi-Finals
La Crème v No Hopers (The George), President's Men v Roadrunners (Pilot Boat).

Friday, May 19th
Men's Bob Sweetland Cup Semi-Final
Young Guns v British Legion, Rousdon Rebels v Flyers.

Monday, May 22nd
Ladies Bob Sweetland Cup Final:
Hot Gossips v Wootton Wobblers (venue TBC).

Wednesday, May 24th
Men's Div 2 Curtis Nomination Final
Alleytwits v Tornadoes (Ship Inn).

Note: Men's Div 1 George Nomination Cup Final
No Hopers v Flyers (The George) to be rescheduled (date TBC).

Friday, May 26th
Men's Cornish Cup Final
Flyers v Marksmen.

Wednesday, May 31st
Men's Palmer Cup Final
Tornadoes v Roadrunners (Ship Inn).

Friday, June 2nd
Men's Pairs Final (Wootton Club); R Bovill & S Smith; N Bearpark & S Beal; P Hodder & L Hodder; A Trott & D Rowe; P Grinter & L Dare; K Trott & I Locke; A Rattenbury & J Fry.

Monday, June 5th
Ladies George Nomination Final
La Crème v Wootton Wobblers (The George).

MEN'S DIV ONE	P	Pts	BL
Marksmen	16	28	20
No Hopers	16	26	16
Flyers	16	18	12
Young Guns	16	16	16
Anthill Mob	16	12	22
Clueless	16	12	12
Trappers	16	12	16
Wreckers	16	12	8
Rousdon Reb	16	8	22

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A view from the Boundary

WITH STUART BROOM

Cattistock win nailbiter

Premier League
Sherborne (16) 103 beat Dorchester (8) 94 by 9 runs

ONLY Sherborne opener Luke Hancock (32) showed much form with the bat as Dorchester's Dan Belt claimed 5-26. Simon Mitchem backed him up with 3-40 as they dismissed their hosts for 103 all out.

It seemed plain sailing for the county town side on a good wicket, but they fared no better with Mitchem (21) top scorer, and they fell nine runs short.

Martinstown (20) 113-3 beat Shroton (2) 112 all out by 7 wickets

MARTINSTOWN bounced back after defeat at Dorchester with a comprehensive victory over promoted Shroton.

Martinstown's opening bowlers Matt Camp (2-26) and Mike Kennedy-Barnard (3-28) claimed a wicket each to leave the visitors 17-2, but Matthew Hewitt (36) and skipper Marc Doble (17) held them off before Fraser Hill (3-26 from 10) them helped dismiss them for 112 .

Martinstown never appeared in trouble in reply as Ed Nichols (30) and Sean Williams (27) opened with a stand of 43, before Lee House (27*) saw them home with 25 overs to spare.

County Division 1
Christchurch (10) 148 lost to Cattistock (18) 151 by 3 runs

CATTISTOCK sit second in Division 1 after an exciting victory over Christchurch.

Christchurch looked odds on favourites at 143-5 needing nine for victory and six overs to get them, but in a remarkable finish Cattistock claimed the last five wickets for just five runs in 3.2 overs.

Having been put in, Cattistock were soon in trouble at 47-3. Only Billy Walbridge (30) and Sam Baker (27) showed much resistance, and only the addition of 45 extras saw them reach a modest total of 151.

Christchurch didn't fare any better as Brad Damen (2-22) and Sam Baker (1-28) reduced then to 31-3.

However some decent middle order scores only interrupted by Jon Legg (2-15) saw the hosts move to within eight of victory.

It was the return of Martin Langford (3-40) that sparked the remarkable turnaround as he claimed 3-3 from his two overs, and with Walbridge (2-22) weighing in with 2-2 from his last eight balls, victory was snatched from the jaws of defeat.

Weymouth (19) 152-1 beat Hamworthy Rec (3) 151-8 by 9 wickets

Asked to field, the nagging accuracy of opening bowlers Neil Walton and Graham Puckett, saw the visitors limp to 35-1 after 22 overs.

This signalled a change of attitude and Martin Wood (34) and captain Matt Avery (29 off 18 balls) accelerated the score to 98 beforeskipper Simon Browne (4-28) broke the partnership. Despite a cameo from Julian Lockett (31) the Hamworthy innings stuttered to151-8.

Debutant Jack Sapworth (1-22) making his debut captured the important wicket of Avery, receiving praise from his captain for his all round work in the field.

Tom England (68*) and Kieron Womble (46*) produced an unbeaten second wicket stand to see Weymouth home comfortably.

County Division 2
Witchampton (4) 98 lost to Portland Red Triangle (16) 100-8 by 2 wickets

Portland Red Triangle won a low scoring game thanks to an unbeaten ninth wicket stand between father and son Simon (7*) and Matthew Barrett (14*). Needing 20 for victory they batted sensibly to ensure victory with 21 balls to spare.

Joe Adkins (15) had shown maturity above his 16 years earlier to hold the innings together with only Simon Proffitt (11) and Matt Randall (11) also reaching double figures.

Rob Townley, promoted from the seconds, showed what he could do as he took 4-28 as PRT dismissed the hosts for 98. He was well supported by Matt Barrett (2-11 from 9) and Rich Samuel (2-42).

County Division 3
Beaminster (5) 174 lost to Kingston Lacy (20) 178-4 by 6 wickets

DALE Coghlan was the hero for Kingston Lacy with 92 not out to guide his team home by four wickets.

Beaminster got off to a poor start losing Lewis Keenan without scoring, and despite opener Chris Park (39) and useful contributions from Ali Crawford (24), Simon Kones (26) and Dan Spiller (20) failed to build a substantial toyaland were bowled out for 174 .

Coghlan dominated Lacy's reply to win the game with 10 balls remaining. Crawford (2-41) bagged a brace, both as a result of smart catches from keeper Leo Gurd.

Hamworthy Rec 2nd (8) 216 lost to Charlton Down (20) 252-7 by 36 runs

CHARLTON Down have made a great start to their Division Three campaign making it two wins from two.

Matt Stevens starred with bat and ball scoring 77 and taking 2-28 and James Pretty was a game changer taking 5-27 and also scoring 32 runs.

Jae Miller (33) and Pretty (32) added 77 in only 13 overs. When Sam Roles (14) and Nick Voss (29) followed soon after with the score on 137-4 in the 27th over, the innings could have gone either way.

However, Matt and Dan Stevens (14) added a match winning partnership of 85 and Javed Gill added 30 more quick runs and leave Charlton Down on 252-7 after 45 overs.

Dan Stevens (2-34) accounted for Cornwall's Over 50s opening batsman Steve Jenkin (2) and Nick Berry (10), before brother Matt (2-28) bowled the dangerous Donkin (32) with the score on 45-3.

The partnership between Gordon Fraser (62) and Tim Martin (24) looked as though the game was tilting towards Hamworthy at 121-3, But Gill (1-41) and James Pretty (5-27) turned the match back Charlton Down's way. Despite Bob Holness (27) and Tom Meaton (13) adding a quickfire 43, Pretty and the returning Matt Stevens ensured the run chase came up 36 runs short.

Dorchester 2nd (20) 155-2 beat Dorset Indian Tigers (4) 154 by 8 wickets

DORCHESTER recorded their first win of the season against a strong Dorset Indian Tigers.

The Tigers were soon in trouble from the nagging accuracy of Mike Peak (2-40) and Matt Porter (2-16 from 7). With young Ollie Osbourne also chipping in with a wicket (1-33), the Tigers were five down for less than 50.

Only Gunaseelan Sithambaram (35) and Tyson Luis (52) showed resistance.

However Shaun Little (3-19) returning from injury, and Joe Power (2-39) also produced excellent spells to dismiss the visitors for 154.

Little (43) and Nick Roe (47) produced a solid base in reply, before Peak (32*) ensured the victory with eight overs to spare.

County Division 4
Abbotsbury (6) 184-5 lost to Wareham (17)187-2 by 8 wickets

ABBOTSBURY'S disappointing start to the season continued as they were well beaten by Wareham.

Swan's skipper Simon Allen opted to bat first. In the opening overs, Simon Pengelly and Frank Pittman both presented catching chances which were squandered by the Wareham fielders and after these early reprieves both batsmen settled into their innings, though with a slow outfield run scoring remained at a modest rate.

However, by the time Pittman (38) fell lbw to Matt Truman in the 25th over a decent platform of 104 had been laid.

Pengelly (98) batted excellently but just missed out on a ton as his off stump was knocked back. With overs running out three wickets fell to Truman (5-39).

Defending 184, the Swans were hoping for early wickets with Grafton Straker (0-35) and Jay Lintern (0-53) leading the attack for the home side.

However, the Wareham openers batsmen Harry Wright and Ashley Hayes batted with composure, with Hayes regularly finding the boundary.

The breakthrough eventually arrived in the 32nd over when Chas Duerdoth (1-29) bowled Wright (55) but Hayes (113) completed a century to bring victory within sight.

Simon Pengelly (1-45) finally accounted for the centurion but there was to be no further joy for the Swans as Matt Truman (5) and Martin Upshall (12) guided Wareham home for a straightforward win.

Chalke Valley (6) 171-8 lost to Puddletown (19) 216-5 by 45 runs

A fine all round display saw Puddletown secure their second win of the new season in the Wiltshire countryside.

The hosts won the toss and asked Puddletown to bat first, and the visitors' innings got off to a poor start when Tim Orford (2) was run out in the first over.

Adam Barrett then joined Lucas Allen and the pair put on 46 valuable runs before Barrett was bowled by Goodchild. Adam Weir came and went after a brief stay, and Mike Hoffman, together with Allen, took the score to 137 before he was dismissed for a fine 42.

Mike Crabb was next in to join Allen, who was progressing steadily towards his century, and this pair realised 73 runs before Crabb was run out, with Allen on 99, but Dec Chubb came in to ensure that Allen reached three figures, and remain unbeaten on 101 when the innings closed at 216-5.

The home side's innings also got off to a poor start with Mercer bowled by David Morris with just two on the board, and two more wickets fell, with Goodchild, who had opened the innings with Mercer, trying to hold things together.

The opener then fell with the score on 81-4, having made a fine 57, and although Dowling and Bundy made useful contributions of 32 and 23* respectively, the home side's innings petered out on 171-8.

County Division Five
Marnhull 2nd (5) 158-8 lost to Martinstown 2nd (19) 161-2 by 8 wickets

MARTINSTOWN produced an excellent victory against a strong Marnhull side.

Chris Ralph and Barry Lewis put on 70 for the first wicket, and a big total looked likely, but excellent bowling saw them restrict the hosts to 158-8.

Charlie Durrant, a year older looks a great prospect as his medium swing bowling claimed 3-24 from 8 overs, and he was well supported by Matt Rimmer (2-24), Sam Pugh (2-8) and Grant Neven (1-23).

Despite losing Adam Kepple (3) early on, another youngster William Maltby carried his bat for 64 not out and in doing so recorded his first maiden half-century.

He received great support from Finlay Williams (38) and Rimmer (19no) as the visitors won with almost ten overs to spare.

Portland Red Triangle 2nd (20) 190 beat Witchampton 2nd (9) 159 by 31 runs

THIS game could have gone either way, but a superb 92 from TimForshaw held the PRT innings together as they set a target of 191.

However, it looked like a lost cause perhaps as Witchampton cruised to 100-1.

But the dismissal of Paul Allaway who was caught and bowled by Nathan Cornish (1-29) and Luke Smith, caught by captain George Linley-Munro off Jack Marsh (1-28), saw the innings unravel.

In stepped Tony Morris with 4-10 from seven overs and with Tom Dalkins nabbing 2-22 they swept home by 31 runs.

County Division Six
Bradford Abbas Sports 2nd (3) 69 lost to Symene (18) 143-7 by 74 runs

SYMENE SIT top Division 6 after their second win of the season, this time easily beating Bradford Abba, although they got off to a bad start with Nick Skyrme (0) and Jamie Dolman (1) both out with the score on 5-2.

It was a superb maiden half-century from George Wyrill (51) that changed the game. He was ably supported by Charlie Parkman (36) and saw Symene reach 143-7.

In reply Bradford Abbas found themselves in trouble as Graham Bartlett (2-6 from 4) and Dan White (2-13) reduced them to 20-4.

Only two batsmen reached double figures and when Parkman (3-2) was thrown the ball he finished them off with a hat trick.

Readers Mid-Wessex League Division One
Broadwindsor (8) 140 lost to Cranmore (20) 280 by 140 runs

ONE man destroyed any chance of victory for Broadwindsor as prolific runmaker Mike Pang made them pay for dropping him when on 30 as he went on to plaster the ball all over the field in a magnificent innings of 183.

Despite Mike Runyard taking 4-24 in his eight overs Cranmore amassed 280 all out.

Beaminster could only muster 140 in reply with Ross Baker striking an elegant 67 supported by Adrian Waddington (25).

Bridport Skittles

UPCOMING fixtures

Knock Out Cup (semi-finals)
Tonight (Weds)
Portman Cup Final
BRADPOLE CLUB - Castouts(3/26) or Rockets(0/4) v Slingers(0/19) or Nelson Nobblers(0/0).

***NOTE**: Tickets for Presentation Night are now on sale at the Lord Nelson @ £4 each or £6 on the door on the night.*

League entry forms for next season need to be with the secretary by May 26th.

Highest Individual League Score (92) - M Tozer (BFC); M Huxter (Broadoak); D Alley (Let em Roll).
Medal winners (91) - M. Studley (Shipfaced) T.Tozer (Rough Eight) & D Wyatt (Masters).
Medal winners (90) - W Huxter (Lively Lads).
Scores of 90 & over in Cup matches — D Smith 94 (Lively Lads).
Highest Lady Individual League (86) score -S Luter (Yo Yo's).
Dunns Trophy — N Willcox (Rejects) & D Wyatt (Masters) 15 points.
Echo Rose Bowl — G Legg (Brandy Snaps) 18 points.
Men's Dyer Trophy winner: J.East (Offcuts).
Ladies Dyer Trophy winner: N.Broad (Hidden Talent).
Sticker-up winner: Ashley Raison

Division A	Pld	Pts
Shipfaced	22	43
Masters	22	29
Rockets	22	28
Rejects	22	25
Denhay	22	22
Slingers	22	19
Wanderers	20	19
Broadoak	22	18
Nelson Nobblers	21	18
Rough Eight	21	18
Lively Lads	21	10
U Know the Blokes	21	9

Division B	Pld	Pts
The Dingles	20	27
Miss the Ball	20	25
Countrymen	20	24
Outsiders	20	21
Dingbats	20	20
Lost in Time	20	19
Bangers	19	18
Originals	19	18
Castouts	20	16
Survivors	20	16
Aussies Lot	20	14

Division C	Pld	Pts
Gerryatrics	21	34
Pioneers	21	30
LHS	21	28
NBC	21	28
Wickers	21	28
Stingers	21	19
Unknowns	20	18
Whiskey Chasers	21	18
Yo Yo's	21	15
Groundhogs	20	12
Brandy Snaps	21	10

Division D	Pld	Pts
Alcoholics	20	36
Strawpeedoes	20	36
Featherbeds	20	27
BFC	20	24
Alleycats	20	24
Let em Roll	20	22
Offcuts	20	17
Hidden Talent	20	12
Pinbashers	20	12
Firebirds	20	10

Bridport FC

Second half super show

Marnhull 3 Bridport A 5
Dorset League Division Four

BRIDPORT A produced a second half display which highlighted why they won Dorset Division Four this season when, after making three uncharacteristic first half mistakes, they stormed back to beat Marnhull.

On a small pitch and with the wind at their backs Marnhull took the lead from a poorly defended corner, before Bridport woke and took control. They equalised following a brilliant run and finish from Rhys Hayter who slotted the ball home for the Bees 100th goal of the campaign.

Bridport continued to squander chances and found themselves behind from a rare mistake by keeper Jordon Scadding who failed to hold a free kick. They then conceded a third through poor marking.

But Bridport produced a terrific second half display with Ryhs Hughes-Williams up front and Josh Hunter adding bite in the middle alongside Sam Handyside, they took complete control.

Hunter, turning on the edge of the box, fired home a powerful shot home before James Legg equalised.

Brandon Scadding rocked the crossbar before finding the net to give Bridport the lead and Hunter added his 24th of the season in just eight games.

Youth cricket

Festival fun at Uplyme

A TOTAL of 91 children aged 7 and 8 enjoyed a morning of cricket activities followed by some games as part of the West Dorset Schools cricket festival.

The children were supported by girls from the Woodroffe School who as Sports Leaders led the skill sessions and the games.

The event was a taster for the All Stars Cricket a new venture set up by the ECB to introduce cricket to youngsters.

Uplyme Cricket Club is one of the venues for All Stars which is scheduled to begin on Friday (May 19Th) from 4 to 5pm. There is still time for parents to sign up their children on line at AllStarsCricket@ecb.co.uk

Everyone will be welcome to join the 8 week programme which includes a rucksack filled with cricket equipment and clothing for each child.

Lyme Regis Sailing

Full sails enjoyed

A GOOD turnout of 28 boats took to the water to make the most of the long-awaited ideal conditions on Sunday morning.

A steady SW breeze, F3 for the first race of the Early Summer Series, had increased to F5 with steep, deeper waves by the third, giving changing conditions over the three different courses.

Race officer Simon Clark, a keen sailor and kite surfer, was kept busy with three classes to start and commented on the perseverance of the five young Optimist competitors, two of whom finished all three of their races even as the seas built.

Consistent overall among the dinghies were top helms Jon Turner and Chris Turner, while five chose not to continue after one race and two more returned to shore before the third. Phantoms and Merlins are leading the series, with K1s in contention.

Among the three Cruisers that competed Rob and Margaret Wiscombe gained two first places. The safety boat, helmed by Findlay Fuller, was kept occupied, as was the OppieRib. Meanwhile, Fraser Earle and Simon Boyle took Rescue 1 to Beer to support the safety team at Beer SC at their Laser Masters Open meeting.

Racing continues on Wednesday evenings as well as Sundays, with separate series and training three times each week.

Results Early Spring Series (after three races) 1st Jon Turner & Katie Frost, Merlin (2,2,1), 2nd Chris Turner, Phantom (1,4,2), 3rd Mike & Jane Calvert, Merlin (6,1,4), 4th Hugh Duncan, K1 (3,8,6)

Cruisers: 1st Rob & Margaret Wiscombe (1,1), 2nd Rob & Sharyn Walker (2,2), 3rd Simon Williams (-, 3)

Optimists - Race 11: 1st Archie Melville, 2nd Ed Stubbs, 3rd Raff Porter. Race 12: 1st Archie Melville, 2nd Ed Stubbs.

Bowls round-up

Ladies winning run continues

BRIDPORT Ladies A continued their good start to the County Division One season with another full house and 77-39 victory against Wellworthy.

Liz Craddock, Marion Carter, Rosemary Brooks & Melodie Watts 18-17; Frances Hewett, Gill Hunt, Alison Tibble & Margaret Clapp 33-11; Pamela Daters, Mary Eastman, Laura Taylor & Pat Cornick 26-11.

However, in Division Two Bridport B's poor start continued against Greenhills where they won one rink and went down on the other two.

Joan Griffiths, Janet Bird, Jill Willcox & Marion Tocher 17-12; Jean Seadon, Sheila Jones, Pauline Newitt & Janet Tattershall 15-27.

It was not a good night also for the Bridport Men in the County League as they went down 42-77 to Poole Park at Priory Lane.

David Roberts, Bill Payne, Barry Shortland & Brian Conisbee 18-19 (17-17 on the 19th); Brian Iverson, Tom Tocher, Keith Brooks & Chris Thorne 14-28; Ben Jones, Mike Smith, Bob Taylor & Brian Rumble 10-30 (failing to score after the 14th end)

In the Men's Division One West, Bridport lost 61-62 against visitors Portland Victoria. Chris Hall, Paul Tibble, Ian Newitt & Fred Pomeroy 24-14; Taylor, Steve Bartlett, Phillip Wilson & Dave Smith 19-23; Roy Lidington; Mel Griffiths; Peter Scott & Ken Sanger 18-25.

Bad weather at Sherborne reduced the game to 18 ends, but didn't help Bridport A who went down 36-64 defeat - Payne, Tocher, Brooks & Thorne 16-14; Iverson, Jones, Taylor & Rumble 7-29; Roberts, John Carter, Shortland & Conisbee 13-21.

Bridport B's game home to Dorchester B was also reduced to 18 ends, but Bridport were victorious 48-45 winning on the last end of each rink - Peter Billett, Adam Smith, Ireland & Seadon 21-6: Stephenson, Strange, Bob Willcox & Langdon 14-20, Roger H Smith, Craddock, Herbert & Robbins 13-19.

The clash between the two Bridport sides in the South Dorset League DivisionOne saw the B team beat the A's 48-66 - Iverson, Carter, Shortland & Conisbee 15 Lidington, John Tunney, Scott & Sanger 22; Taylor, Payne, Brooks, & Tocher 21 Newitt, Wilson, Tibble & Dave Smith 23; Jones, Mike Smith, Taylor & Rumble 12 Hall, Bartlett, Pomeroy & Mike Soloman 21.

Bridport C lost 55-54 against Wey/Melc in Division Two - Peter Billett, Pratt, Mike Craddock & Bob Seadon 22-17 (a four on last end); Mike Stephenson, Geoff Strange, John Ireland & Dave Robbins 17-17 (losing a three on last end); Dan Hoskins, Brian Stone, Bob Willcox & Clive Langdon 15–21.

Bridport C also lost 48-4 at Lyme Regis 2 - Norman Ludders, Hoskins, Roger Herbert & Craddock 13-19 (after being 1-11 down after nine ends); Stephenson, Robbins, Brian Willcox & Langdon17-13; Pratt, Ireland, Strange & Billett 12-16.

The friendly on Sunday against Wells resulted in a 125–81 win with victory on five of the six rinks. Top rink Jean Seadon, Paul Tibble, John Carter, Bob Taylor.

Meagre pickings from Blandford clash

LYME REGIS

THE Championship Men's team came down to earth this week when they were humbled by Blandford, securing just a single point but Lyme 2 fared much better against Bridport B winning 8-2 at home.

In the South Dorset League Lyme scraped a 52-51 win at Wellworthy B.

The Ladies had an unexpected rest as Ferndown have reluctantly had to withdraw from the league leaving Lyme with no fixture.

Results:

Dorset Men's Championship
Lyme Regis 50 Blandford 60; T Allman, D Wood, S Pomeroy, S Chant 18-22; G Clode, R Cridge, A Weech, B Rattenbury 13-19; R Hobbs, P Eagles, K Hickman, P Moffitt 19-19.

West Dorset Men Division Two - Lyme Regis 76 Bridport B 49; N Bond, J Beadsley, J Moseley, C Barber 17-21; M McAlpine, P Stephens, R Legg, D Meylan 26-13; S Dowling, A Nabarro, B Parsons, P Pomeroy 33-15.

South Dorset Men Division Two - Lyme Regis 52 Wellworthy B 51; M Heneghan, BB Parsons, D Wood, A Weech 21-15; G Broom, N Bond, A Nabarro, D Meylan 19-11; T Allman, M McAlpine, R Hobbs, R Legg 12-25.

Friendlies
Lyme Regis 89 Honiton 79; F Sell, S Bond, A Nabarro, P Weech 17-15; C Elmore, N Bond, J Moffitt, A Weech 20-16; A Darvill, B Parsons, S Wood, D Meylan 19-12; J Parsons, A Henson, N Benson, P Moffitt 12-24; V Henson, D Sarson, D Wood, C Barber 21-12.

Lyme Regis 108 Madeira 125; V Henson, B Moon, J Moffitt, A Preece 11-23; A Darvill, B Driscoll, C Bell, N Stephens 27-17; P Moffitt, P Oakley, N Benson, Chris Barber 11-29; T Young, P Stephens, J Moseley, P Weech 18-23; J Moon, J Kesterton, S Wood, B Rattenbury 17-20; N Driscoll, J Parsons, N Solomon, G Mitchell 24-13.

Lyme Regis 77 Wessex Nomads 84; L Young, A Nabarro, A Weech 14-12; T Young, S Wood, Chas Barber 13-18; H Dowling, B Moon, N Stephens 19-18; A Darvill, P Stephens, Chris Barber 17-18; J Moon, D Wood, S Rowe 14-18.

Bridport & District Darts League - annual presentation

No change at the top for Aces and Robbers

IT was the same again at the top of both men's and ladies Bridport & District Darts League this season's as both defending champions retained their titles.

With Tender Trap having disbanded after Anchor Aces broke their 10 year reign last year, The Salwayash-based team once again took the Ladies Division One title by eight points from Arrows Awry, together with the Ladies Four Cup, Ladies Charles Cup, Ladies Beer Cup, whilst their captain Heather Scadding won the Ladies' Highest Game Shot with a 141 finish.

Meanwhile, Rob's Robbers, the team from the Nag's Head, Lyme Regis, were unbeaten as they ran away with the Men's Division One title by nine points from Well Hung Clocks.

The Robbers also took the Men's Bartlett Cup and the Men's Ann Cup, whilst Terry Prowse won two single awards as well as the Men's Div 1/2 Pairs Cup with teammate Matt Yarrow.

They all received their awards at the league's Annual Presentation night held at Freshwater Beach Holiday Park last Friday attended by more than 200 people, who were treated to a wonderful exhibition by BDO World No 2 Scott Mitchell who also presented some of the trophies.

The 2015 World Champion is currently the Welsh, German and Danish champion, and captain of the England team.

He opened the evening with a series of eight one-leg games of 701 against the individual league champions, showing a variety of ways to finish as he beat them all.

■ **THANK YOU:** Reg Pitcher (right) presents his chairman's award to treasurer Barry Gall

■ **CHAMPS AGAIN:** The Anchor Aces pictured with Scotty Mitchell. ***Photos courtesy of Chillipix UK***

Among the individual award winners was Becky Dedman from Fleet Club, who became the first lady to ever to win the Most 171 trophy.

The evening was compered by chairman Reg Pitcher and Geoff Hoskins. This year's recipient of the Chairman's Trophy was Barry Gall who has given over 30 years sterling service as treasurer.

The Sandy Pitcher Trophy for the Captain of the Year, presented by the donor who is the league secretary, went to Heather Scadding of Anchors Aces, for her great help.

There were also four special awards; to Liz Vowles, Clive Trenchard and George Lessey who have all played over 700 single games since records began in 1982-83.The other was from the committee to Sandy Pitcher who has held the post of League secretary for over 30 years.

The awards were also the first attended by Angie Samways as the new league President. She has taken over the role from her husband Cliff Samways who decided to stand down after 61 years in the role.

Angie confirmed that whilst Cliff was unable to attend, he congratulated the league an another successful season and wished them well for the coming year.

She also confirmed that the Samways family would be pleased to sponsor the league once again.

The awards finished with the presentation of bouquets to Angie Samways, Sandy Pitcher and assistant league secretary Elaine Knight for all their hard work.

"Scotty Dog" Mitchell thanked the league for their invitation, and praised the hard work of the committee and said it is still his favourite awards event to visit.

The Dorset-born darts champion, who lives in Bransgore, stated his love and loyalty for the county and was proud and honoured to represent them.

Photos of all the evening's presentations were captured by Sarah Chilcott of Chillipix UK, and are on display at Bridport Sports Ltd in East Street with details of how to order copies.

Lyme Golf

Medal for boss Moss

WITH some challenging pin positions it required some good golf to break par in the **May Medal**.

The top three in Divison One did as Geoff Moss started off his round in sparkling form as after five holes his 12 handicap was being severely threatened as he was two under gross. In the end his nett 68 was the best score of the day.

Craig McGown also started very well with a smattering of birdies including one on the stroke index one and had to settle for second place with nett 69 while scratch handicapper Scott Love rallied well at the end to come in with an under par 70.

Martin Dixon held his nerve as he recorded a superb nett two under par 69 to clinch top spot, the only player to better par in Division two.

Owen Bosence and Simon Leech had a fierce battle for second place but Bosence's better back nine just took silver.

The **seniors** played their **May Medal** in similarly testing conditions with Division One belonging to Robert Laverton as his three nett birdies on the front nine, and steady play secured the best score of the day with 39 points.

John Coley birdied two of the par fives in each nine scoring a brilliant 37 points for second while Geoff Richmond had a consistent round to record third with 36 points.

Division Two was very competitive as David Hay steadied himself for two excellent halves and won with 38 points.

Andrew Thomas had a good front nine which ensured he broke nett par to take second spot from Alan Woodbridge who finished strongly and scored 36 points.

Meanwhile, Lyme Regis hosted the **Dorset Ladies Seniors' Championship** and several members took part, and the ladies also staged an open competition, both were very well supported as everyone enjoyed a testing course in excellent conditions.

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Youngsters emerge and future looks bright

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THE resounding message at Bridport Football Club's Presentation Evening was that their youth policy appears to have paid dividends and that the future of the club looked bright.

During the evening Bridport A's manager, Mark Scadding, whose team won the Dorset Division 4 Championship Trophy, described how there were scores of young players in the pipeline ready to take the place of his players who themselves were being promoted up to the reserves.

Reserve assistant manager Simon Gale who was forced to play a lot of the season because of lack of players, described how a mass departure of their side at the beginning of the campaign saw a lot of younger players step up and claim places, and were now holding their own, against more seasoned players in the Dorset Premier League.

Finally, first team manager Adam Fricker spoke of how, he and assistant Paddy Behan, also left bereft of personnel last summer, had called upon tried and trusted players from their former club Chard Town. They also gave opportunities to reserve players who had stepped up to the plate, and despite a rocky midseason period finished with a flourish.

He described the developments of the past season meant that there wasn't three different teams, but a united Bridport Football Club.

Around 70 players and guests enjoyed a three course meal before the awards commenced with the presentation of the Division Four trophy by Dorset Football League Secretary Mike Hansford.

First team goalkeeper Jason Hutchings won the Player's Player Shield as well as Home Player of the Year.

Andy Martin won the Away Player of the Year, whilst Mark Salter won Top Goalscorer with 24 goals in 39 appearances.

Another goalkeeper Kieran Park was recognised by his fellow reserve teammates with their Player's Player, Dan Peart won the Home Player and Alfie Ward the equivalent away award.

Striker Josh Hunter won the Top Goalscorer for both the Reserves (19) and A team (22) making 41 for the season.

Jamie Herbert won Bridport A's Player's Player and Away award, with Brandon Scadding voted the best Home Player.

Ed Butcher was Huck Nets choice for the Sponsors Trophy whilst Josh Hull was voted Most Improved Young Player.

■ **REWARDING SEASON:** REWARDING SEASON: Bridport 1st team award winners (l-r) Andy Martin, Mark Salter, Adam Fricker (manager), Jason Hutchings *Photo by STUART BROOM*

Tony Rendell was acknowledged for all his voluntary work with the Clubman of the Year, with Mark Scadding winning the Sports Personality award.

Among the host of people recognised for their contribution was Elizabeth Wright who raised £1600 with her match day draw, and Heather Scadding the Reserve match secretary, who received bouquets.

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